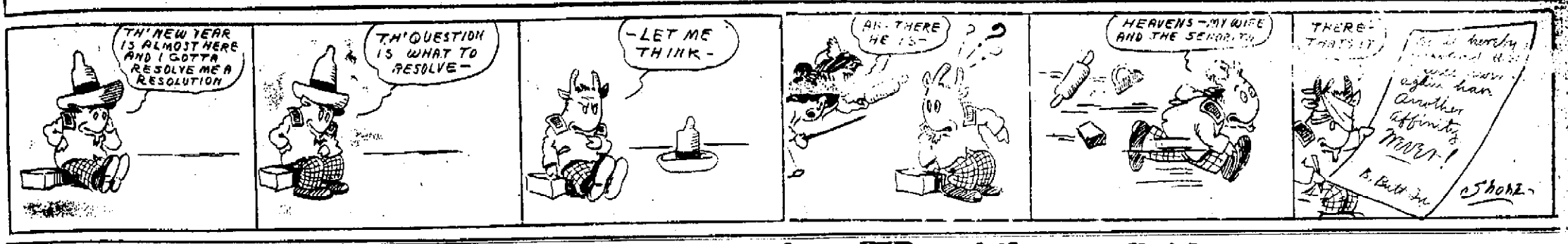
"BILLY BUTT IN" — He Works On His New Year Resolution



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VOLUME TWENTY — PORTSMOUTH OHIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1913. — PRICE THREE CENTS

TENEMENT HOUSE IS BURNED EARLY TODAY, SIX LOSE THEIR LIVES

New York, Dec. 31.—Eight persons, five men and three women, were killed in an early morning tenement house fire that swept a five-story brick tenement on Monroe Street, in one of the most thickly populated districts on the east side.

Fifteen persons were injured, four seriously, by jumping from fire escapes. The police and firemen made many thrilling rescues.

The fire started in the hall on the ground floor, and practically all escape was cut off.

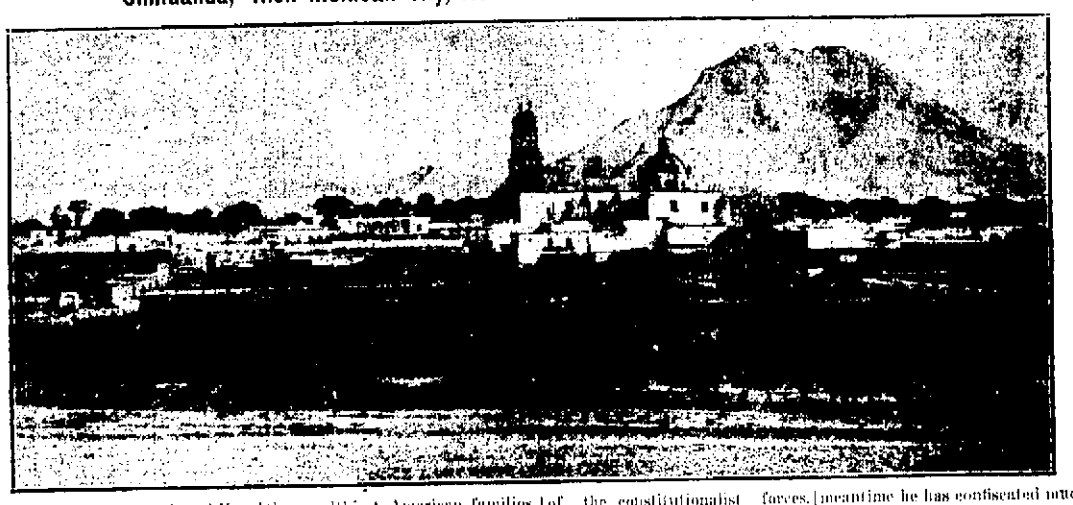
An hour before dawn the tenants in the house were aroused by the cries of persons in the street. Finding escape via the stairway cut off many jumped, while others waited for the firemen to raise ladders. A few made their escape over roofs of adjoining tenements.

The dead are Bussie Mazin, 19, Isaac Weisberg, 50, Pearl Weisberg, 50, Louis Barney and Becky Kapiun, Israel Dobin and Sam Cohen.

When the firemen arrived they found the building a roaring mass of flames. The stairway had burned away and it was impossible for them to enter. Wildest panic followed. Terror stricken men and women stormed the windows and fire escapes. Firemen quickly raised ladders and succeeded in saving many lives. The origin of the fire is unknown.

More than 30 families were made homeless. Many fled half clad in the biting morning air and were taken care of by neighbors. All indications were that the fire was started by an incendiary and an investigation was begun. The members of the tenement lost practically all their belongings.

Chihuahua, Rich Mexican City, Now in Possession of Villa, Ex-Bandit.



One of the richest cities of Mexico and one of the most civilized, Chihuahua, the home of the Terrazas and Creel families, who have almost as much wealth as the wealthiest American families, is now at the feet of General Pancho Villa. Many years ago he had to leave the city as a bandit. Villa, who is at the head of the constitutionalist forces, numbering about 7,000 men, says he is on his way to Mexico City. He says he will be able to take it within a few months. In the meantime he has confiscated much of the wealth of Chihuahua, and he is surrounded by more riches than he had ever dreamed of before.

Fear Steamer May Have Been Blown Up, Explosions Heard

(BULLETIN)

Galveston, Ga., Dec. 31—The steamer Atlantic, due to dock here this afternoon, was reported via wireless as safe this afternoon. No word came to explain the mystery of the explosions reported to have occurred aboard her.

Tampico, Mexico, Dec. 31—Fears are entertained here that the Norwegian steamer Atlantis which left this port yesterday for Galveston with 14 passengers on board has been destroyed by an explosion at sea.

The Atlantis sailed at one o'clock. Two hours after the Atlantis had passed the bar the steamer Norma Castle, in-bound, reported that her officers had seen two bursts of smoke on the horizon and heard two loud explosions from the direction taken by the Atlantis. Efforts were made from here to obtain communication from the Atlantis via wireless but no responses came from the messages.

TIMES ON NEW YEARS

The Times will be issued as usual Thursday, New Year's Day, but will go to press at 2:30 o'clock.

FEDERALS EXPECTED TO CROSS THE BORDER LINE

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 31.—It was the opinion of military experts here today that the battle of Ojinaga would be decided within 24 hours. Likewise it was believed that the only chance of the federals to escape extermination was a flight across the United States border. The federals are short of ammunition while the rebels by the frequency of their fire, appear to have an ample supply, said to have been taken with the occupation of Chihuahua city.

Whatever the outcome it was certain that no surrender would be considered. General Villa, at Chihuahua, has said that he would execute all federal volunteers whether they surrendered or not.

United States cavalry patrolling the border considered what they would do if the 4,000 men commanded by almost a dozen generals should start a rush across the river. Major McNamme, commanding the border patrol, has less than 1,000 men stationed at points along the river whence it was likely that the soldiers would cross.

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 31—As Gen. Huerta's cabinet prepared to meet today for the last session of the year there were persistent rumors that several ministers had tendered resignations. There were also street reports that Huerta intends to resign early in the New Year and today's meeting was called to consider the retirement. No official confirmation of this was made, however. That six Zapata rebels were killed in a battle at Malinaldo, was the word received here today.

The battle caused no excitement here thought it was within 30 miles. Zapata rebels practically surround the capital. On the ground that one unpaid Mexican means one more rebel Huerta has ordered all banks to cash all employe checks. Huerta is said to be getting his army payroll from the Cowdray Oil Company. Soldiers are paid without delay.

Washington, D. C., 31—Secretary Bryan, just back from a vacation in Florida, was early at his desk today, going over Mexican dispatches which accumulated during his absence. Mr. Bryan would not discuss John Lind's coming to the United States or the reason which prompted the president's representative to seek a personal interview with his chief. He said he did not know whether or not Mr. Lind would come to Washington. In official circles it was suggested that some new announcement regarding the policy of the United States towards Mexico might be made after Mr. Lind's report to President Wilson.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 31—That Special Envoy John Lind, now steaming north towards the "winter capital" from Mexico brings with him at least a tentative proposal from President Huerta was considered certain today. It was understood that Huerta has withdrawn his previous refusals and will accede to almost all demands of the Wilson administration. Almost all information regarding Lind's visit was refused at the president's cottage today. The president refused to talk. It is believed he awaits Lind's personal views before discussing the matter.

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 31—An alleged plot to assassinate Provisional President Huerta during the New Year's reception was frustrated by the arrest today of two Mexicans in a house in the suburban town of Camp Flyorido. The secret police are said to have discovered that the plotters planned to enter the home of General Huerta at the same time as officials and others had arranged to come and offer their New Year's greetings.

Vera Cruz, Dec., 31—A federal troop train was blown up with dynamite today 170 miles south of Vera Cruz on themain line of the Inter-oceanic Railway company near the federal capital with the coast artillery.

The telegraph lines also were torn down, according to advices received at federal headquarters here. No further details were available except that traffic had not been resumed.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 31.—Surrender of Nueva Laredo by daylight Jan. 1 has been demanded of Col. Guardiola by General Gonzales, commanding 1800 rebels, who reached this vicinity yesterday. Demand was made through the United States consul today.

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—Senor Dela Lama, eMxican minister of finance, who recently went abroad to secure a loan for the Huerta government, cabled form Paris to General Huerta that he had obtained a loan of $50,000,000 from French financiers.

Train Wreckers Ditch Passenger

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 31.—Train wreckers sawed a switch lock, threw a switch and derailed the Mobile and Ohio fast passenger train near here today. The engine and tender were overturned and Fireman John Hedge, Meridian, Miss., was scalded to death. Engineer Reagan stuck to his cab, applied the emergency brakes and saved the passengers, although one of his arms was torn off. He will die. The railroad officials have offered a reward of $5000 for the capture of the wreckers.

BACKSLIDERS TO HEAR BILLY SUNDAY

Canton, O., Dec. 31.—Mayor A. R. Turnbull, whose second term ends today, will run an excursion to Pittsburgh to celebrate the end of his official tenure. He will take with him Billy Sunday converts who have back slid since the evangelist was here two years ago. Turnbull was one of Sunday's converts during his campaign here.

Lind Coming To See President

Pass Christina, Miss., Dec. 31.—President Wilson received advices today that John Lind, his personal representative to Mexico, had left Vera Cruz on the Scout Cruiser Chester, which was due to arrive here tonight.

The president authorized the statement that the visit was of no especial significance and gave the impression here that there was nothing here to indicate a crisis in Mexican affairs o that a new diplomatic move was contemplated.

THE THAW CASE

Concord, N. H., Dec. 1.—The commission appointed b ythe federal court to determine whether public safety would be endangered by the liberation on bail of Harry K. Thaw, notified counsel today that a public hearing in the matter would be held Jan. 7. All interested parties may offer evidence at the hearing.

EDITOR HUNTER DROPS DEAD AT CHILLICOTHE, O.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 31.—George F. Hunter, managing editor and chief owner of the Chillicothe News Advertiser, dropped dead from heart failure at 12 o'clock today while going from his office to his home for lunch.

Mr. Hunter, who was 56 years of age, was apparently in the best of health. He came to Chillicothe in 1879, with his brother, the late W. H. Hunter, succeeding Frank Harper, who is now the state printer. He was a native of Cadiz, Ohio. He is survived by a wife, one daughter Florence and one son Junius K. Hunter, who has been associated in business with his father.

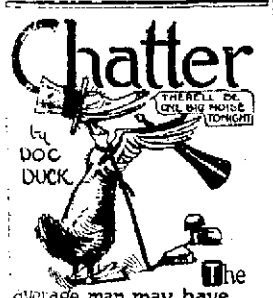
HUGHES MAY GET PARDON NEW YEARS

Columbus, O., Dec. 31—(Spl.)—Governor Cox will give the New Year's pardon to Geo. East of Cuyahoga county or Jarred Hughes of Scioto county. East will likely get it. BLAKE

ASK FEDERAL AID

Washington, Dec. 31.—Federal intervention under the amended Erdman act has been suggested as a means of settling the copper mine strike by the Western Federation of Miners.

Chatter



The average man may have music in his soul but his voice spoils it.

Many people use blanks when firing at the target of success

DEC. 31

Stay in papers, ask favors and travel today. Don't drink too many tonight. If this is your birthday you will be favored in both business and domestic affairs.

COX PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS IS ENDORSED

Columbus, O., Dec. 1.—The Ohio State Teachers' association in closing session here today unanimously adopted as a whole the Ohio school survey commission's recommendations for school legislation. The meeting embraced practically all Ohio teachers and gives wide endosement to the legislative program. The association decided to meet in Columbus at this time next year and at Cedar Point June 30 and July 1 and 2.

NEWARK GIRL ATTTACKED BY NEEDLE FIEND

Newark, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Elizabeth Hilleary, 22, employed as a cigarmaker, was the victim of an alleged needle worker at her home here last night. A stranger telephoned he had a package for her and he would meet her at the front gate. When she reached for the package she was pricked on the bare arm. Becoming dizzy she ran to the house where she lapsed into convulsions. It required heroic efforts during the night to save her life.

WANTS POOR TO HAVE CHANCE

Columbus, O., Dec. 31—Declaring that there are many destitute consumptives who could be cured through state aid, Supt. Stephen Douglas, Ohio State tubercular physician, at Mt. Vernon, today advocated a law opening the Mt. Vernon institute to the poor free of cost. That rest, open air and nourishing food cures 33 per cent of the patients admitted as "incipient consumptives" the report stated. Clerks, factory employes, students and housewives are in the majority of patients received.

STRIKE IS AVERTED.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31—The compromise agreement by which a strike of telegraphers on the St. Louis and San Francisco is averted was signed by the receivers and by the representatives of the order of railway telegraphers today. The agreement is effective indefinitely but may be terminated by either party on 30 days' notice.

KID DUGAN IS LOCATED AGAIN

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Warden Thomas of the State pen and officials are investigating a prisoner who may be Kid Dugan, the man who Frank Kinney said fired the shot that killed Capt. Byrne at Cleveland. Kinney has since been electrocuted.

The prisoner was received seven months ago from Cleveland. Since Kinney's execution he has refused to talk and eats very little. He seems to be suffering from acase of melancholy.

SOLDIERS ARE ORDERED TO CAPTURE FEUDISTS

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Adjutant General Ellis received word today from Governor McCreary to spend no more time in the seige in attempting to capture Happy Jack Hendrickson and his clan of mountaineers, who are hiding in the mine between here and Elva. The adjutant general wa sordered to take men and enter the mine, and prepared to do this this afternoon. Twenty searchlights have been obtained and these will be used by as many men, while 20 other men will follow, heavily armed. Thomas Hendrickson, who entered the mine yesterday and who reported that he did not see his son changed his story today. He said that he had seen his son, but that the latter had refused to leave the mine so logn as the brother of Tom Stewart remained in the posse, for fear he would be shot on sight.

COUNTRY IS DRIFTING TO MONARCHY

Washington, Dec. 31—Protesting against the manifestation within the last ten years to change the American government into a monarchy, counsel for the Midwest Oil Co., headed by J. F. Vaile, of Denver, today filed with the supreme court a brief attacking President Taft's order of 1909 withdrawing public oil land in Wyoming and California from entry. The brief declared the "manifestation to concentrate governmental power in the president" is revolutionary and dangerous." The safety of the nation is said to rest on the power of the three great divisions of government.

London, Eng., Dec. 31.—Among the New Year's honors today was one bestowed upon the Hon. Jas. Bryce, formerly ambassador at Washington, who was created a viscount by King George.

RECORD IN COAL MINED PAST YEAR

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31—Estimated tonnage of coal mined for the year ending today in Ohio and West Virginia was 37,500,000 tons and 64,000,00 tons respectively compared with 34,528,727 tons and 66,786,687 tons respectively during 1912, according to figures made public today by the coal trades bulletin issued here.

The entire output for the United States broke all records and was 562,477,000 against 534,466,580, the estimates set forth.

BILLY BUTT-IN

The Times Weather Man

Well tomorrow is th' day. Tomorrow I start in on my New Year wenther resolution and tomorrow you begin t' enjoy a brand of dope such as seldom met up with outside o' Mexico. So get ready—throw away your umbrellas an' rain coats an' enjoy some real Pass Christian, Mississippi weather. Here goes:

Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Snow and colder near the lakes.

To All Our Patrons WE WISH A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR **NEW IDEA CLOTHING CO.**

LAST SESSION IS HELD BY TYNES

Curtain on the police court sessions for 1913 and the farewell administration of justice by the retiring mayor, F. N. Tynes, was enacted Wednesday morning. Thursday morning will see a new mayor in the chair, Adam Frick, Democrat, who will act in the capacity of tribunal in all police court cases.

Before leaving the city buildings, Mayor Tynes completed practically all of the city's business which he was obliged to look after. He signed a number of bonds and certificates of indebtedness, attached his signature to a number of other legal documents, presided at a meeting of the board of control and finally packed up his personal belongings and returned to the life of a private citizen. His two year term as a mayor has expired and he will devote his energies and interests to private enterprises.

DINNER WAS LOST, THEN FOUND, THEN PAID FOR

It wasn't an infernal machine, a gold brick, or a blind that several fair clerks at Anderson's store found lying on the counter Monday. It was a package of meat and edibles. Some customer of the store had forgotten and left it lying on the counter.

The girls turned the package over to the head of the department. He willingly agreed to hold it for the owner. But the owner didn't return that day and up until noon the next. So the fair clerks decided that the package reverted to them by default.

The manager obligingly agreed with them and turned it over to the finders. A pretentious amount of tempting meat was found inside. Also some other edibels. Repairing to the dining room, the clerks cooked the meat and dedicated the "found" package to their dinner. They enjoyd it immensely. It was fine. The meat was cooked to a queen's taste and the little pink tea affair went off smoothly. But— just think what happened.

Shortly after the dinner hour, the owners of the package came back. They inquired of the wayward bundle. Had one been found? Oh, yes; it had been found and lost again. There was nothing to do but confess the "crime."

About four or five young ladies raised a purse and reimbursed the owners of the edibles.

FINDEIS HAS REAL DEER

Jake Findeis, popular boniface, has received a deer from the wilds of Maine and it is attracting much attention and causing many mouths to water. It is being exhibited at his place of business on Gallia street. It will be served to his patrons.

DR. GLADDEN RESIGNS

Columbus, O., Dec. 31—Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden resigned here last night as pastor of the First Congregational church after a pastorate of 31 years. After his resignation had been accepted by the church Dr. Gladden was elected pastor emeritus at a salary of $2500 a year. The Rev. Carl S. Patton, who became associate pastor in 1911 when the pastor professed need for an assistant, succeeds Dr. Gladden at a salary of $5,000.

Eye Was Cut

James Vanhorn, who is employed in the N. & W. shops in East Portsmouth, is off duty nursing a badly lacerated eye, which he suffered while at work Tuesday. He bumped into an iron rod.

Skated On His Nose

Instead of skating on the ice with his skates John Buckley, a Boy Scout, tried it with his nose. The proboscis was not well tempered as the steel, and it broke. The youth was forced to go to a physician Wednesday morning to have the fracture repaired.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 31—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 73¼.
American Beet Sugar, 22.
American Sugar Refining 110¼
Baltimore & Ohio, 92½.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 60.
Illinois Central, 106½.
Louisville & Nashville, 133½.
New York Central, 92.
Norfolk & Western, 102¾.
Pennsylvania, 109⅝.
United States Steel, 58⅞.
United States Steel, Preferred, 106.
Western Union, 57½.

GRAIN MARKET OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31—Wheat: Dec., 89 to 88⅞; May, 90⅝ to 90⅜; July, 86¾.

Corn: Dec., 70 to 69⅝; May, 68¼ to 68½; July, 67½ to 67⅜.

Oats: Dec., [illegible]; May, 40⅞ to 40½ and ⅝; July, [illegible].

CLOSE

Wheat: Dec., 91¼; May, 91⅛; July, 87¼ and ⅜.

Corn: Dec., 71; May, 68½; July, 67⅝ and ⅞; Jan., 64¾.

Oats: Dec., 38½, May, 40⅞ and 41; July, 40¾; Jan., 38½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 31—Hogs: receipts, 43,000; market slow; light yorkers, $7.50 to $7.90; heavy yorkers, $7.[illegible] to $8.00; pigs, $6.75 to $7.[illegible].

Cattle: receipts, 12,000; market steady; beeves, $6.70 to $9.60; Texas steers, $6.90 to $7.90; stockers and feeders, $5.00 to $7.45; cows and heifers, $4.50 to $8.60; calves, $7 to $11.40.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 18,000; market steady and lower; sheep, natives, $4.75 to $6.10; lambs, natives, $6.70 to $8.20.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31—Hogs, receipts, [illegible]; heavy yorkers, $8.70; light yorkers, $8.40; pigs, $8.30.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 1,000; top sheep, $5.50; top lambs, $8.40.

Calves, receipts, 240; top $12.

Earl Phillips Makes Denial

According to [illegible] Chief Pan[illegible] [illegible] the name given by one of [illegible] shoe workers [illegible] night on alleged [illegible] around the [illegible] Earl Phillips [illegible] was not the party [illegible] another Phillips was [illegible] custody by the police.

ASTONISHED AT GROWTH OF CITY

Calvary Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, conferred the Order of the Red Cross upon two candidates, Wilson L. McCain, an employee of the Portsmouth Steel Co. and Walter H. Gableman, traveling salesman for the Brodt Shoe Company, Tuesday evening. There was a large number of Sir Knights present to witness the ceremonies.

A distinguished visitor was Past Eminent Commander Isaac O'Neill, of Olympia, Washington, a former Portsmouth resident, who is making his first visit in several years to the Peerless City. Mr. O'Neill will be remembered b ythe older residents of Portsmouth as a traveling salesman for the old J. F. Towell Dry Goods Company, about 33 years ago.

Mr. O'Neill expressed marvelous surprise at the phenomenal growth of the city since his last visit, and especially complimented the local Masonic bodies on their beautiful temple and the visible manifestation of their good work here. He is making an extended visit with his brother-in-law, A. W. Thompson, a prosperous farmer near South Portsmouth, Ky.

GOT HIS DATES MIXED

Any spare calendars will be greatly appreciated by Prof. Frank Appel, superintendent of schools.

Prof. Appel is an admirer of Ott, the great lecturer. He decided to go Monday night and called up Attorney Mark A. Crawford to request his company. Mr. Crawford graciously accepted the invitation. The two cronies walked to Bigelow church. The edifice was dark. There wasn't a sign of a light except the one on the corner.

"No lecture here," wrily remarked Attorney Crawford, "You have your dates mixed."

"Oh, yes there is to be a lecture," returned Prof. Appel with withering scorn for Attorney Crawford's rebuff.

But there wasn't. Beneath the street arc light and with only the moon winking, Prof. Appel took a peep at his lecture tickets. He found the lecture to be next Monday. And he hasn't mentioned "lecture" since.

HULLY GEE! BED SPREAD THIEF

Three bed-spreads hung out on a clothes line to dry, were stolen at the home of Mrs. Joseph Leslie, of Sixteenth street, according to a complaint entered with the police.

NEW BOSTON

Edward Semones, clerk at Chinn's grocery, was off duty on Wednesday on account of a slight illness.

Everybody is invited to attend the social and watch party that is to be given at the Christian church Wednesday night. Come and enjoy yourself.

Maud Hoffman of Ohio avenue, will leave the first of next week for Ashland, where she will spend the week with friends and relatives.

Maria Littner of Grace street, who has been ill for two months with bronchial trouble, shows very little improvement.

Everything is ready for the big social and watch party to be given by the W. O. W. lodge at their hall on Ohio avenue Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin, who were recently married, have left for Ashland, Ky., where they will remain for an extended visit with friends and relatives of the bride.

Hazel Dressler of this city, is the guest of her cousin, Edna Lawson of Gallia pike.

Edward "Capt." Gray, who has been confined in the county jail for three weeks, was ordered released by Mayor Lewis Wednesday. He served only part of his sixty days' sentence for furnishing intoxicating liquors to the prisoners confined in the village jail. To show how he appreciated his release, he was cleaning things up around the town hall Wednesday, so that it would be in condition to turn over to the new officials Thursday.

Isaac Wilson, who was taken to the Cincinnati wokhouse two weeks ago for appearing before Mayor Lewis time after time was ordered released by the mayor Tuesday.

Miss Inez Pollard of West Rhodesavenue, is very ill with typhoid fever.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anglin of Rhodes avenue, was the scene last night of a merry patry of young folks, who gathered there to pass away the evening in a pleasant sociable spirit. The following were present: Misses Sadie James, Grace Cameron, Lucy McCormick, Maud Hoffman, Edna Cameron, Addie Stamper, Ella Griffith, Ravena Griffith, and Eunice Conway, of Willard, Ky., and Messrs. Frank Hoffmon, Junior McCormick, Edward Semones, Bonce James, Ezra Hoffmon, Roy Womack, Ray Womack, Reece James, Wallace McCormick, and Mrs. Sam Meyers.

Was Stricken With Paralysis

Mrs. L. M. Sickles, of Gay street, received a letter from Clay City, Kentucky, Tuesday, containing the bad news that her brother, Hon. E. N. Wilson, had sustained a stroke of paralysis about a week ago. His entire left side was affected and for a few days he was unable to speak or walk. He is now somewhat better and his physician believes he will recover, but owing to his advanced age, seventy-three, will not be strong again. Mr. Wilson is a veteran Union soldier and also enjoys the distinction of being one of the very few "Yanks" who have ben honored with office south of Mason's and Dixon's line since the war. He served two terms as mayor of his city, which attests his popularity. He is an old resident of this county, but has been at Clay City for thirty years or more. Besides his sister he has many other relatives here. Mrs. W. H. Fowler, of Sixth street, is a sister of Mrs. Wilson. Clarence and Marley Fout are nephews. He is also well known to G. A. R. comrades and members of the Masonic fraternity.

MUST BE ROUGH SHOD

Parties who have not been complying with the orders of the humane society to have their horses shoes rough shod, are being ordered to do so by Humane Officer Ball. He has discovered a number of drivers inflicting hardship on the animals by driving them with smooth shoes.

Blacksmiths worked all last Sunday to get the animals ready for Monday.

Looks For New Site

While Messrs. Mark Selby, Arthur Bannon and Ed T. Reed, a committee of staunch golfers, buffetting their daily business life they are keeping a lookout for a suitable site for a new golf grounds.

So far they have been unsuccessful in their efforts to secure a suitable location but hope to be in a position to name the place within a short time. Only a few of the golfers are in favor of having the grounds located on the river bank.

They want it situated in another part of the suburbs of the city where the ground will increase in value and it will be protected from the devastating high waters which always require additional expense in rehabilitating the grounds.

TERMINALS

Edwin Lodwick, N. & W. file clerk, who has been unable to be at work for several days, was out to the office Wednesday, but was unable to work. Edwin will be married on Thursday, and some say that he has only been taking a vacation.

John Thomas, stenographer in N. & W. Supt. J. T. Carey's office, will spend New Year's day in Cincinnati.

Most of the offices at the N. & W. terminals will be open only half the day Thursday.

N. & W. Assistant Supt. L. C. Ayers left Wednesday for Williamson on a day's business trip.

The N. & W. pay checks arrived Wednesday morning and were passed among the employes.

Milburn Shope, of Popular street, left Tuesday for South Webster, where he will visit his grandfather.

Preston Hurst, of Gephart's Station, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. T. Carter, of Poplar street.

The Terminal Bible class met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Oscar Tillett, who recently moved to the city.

Carl W. Pugh, of Beech street who was moved to the city hospital Monday, is improving rapidly and will be moved to his home the latter part of the week. Mr. Pugh has been suffering with nervous trouble.

Ethel Pugh, of Poplar street, who has ben ill with typhoid fever, is improving very slowly.

Myrtle and Mabel Boyd and Hazel and George Massie, who were visiting at Prichard, W. Va., returned home Tuesday.

B. C. Boyd, of Gallia street, received a four hundred pound porker from his brother at Prichard, W. Va., Tuesday.

Robert Gary, Y. M. C. A. speaker, held two meetings at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday. The afternoon meeting was held in the hospital and the evening meeting in the lobby. Those present gave splendid attention and all were made better for having been present at these meetings. Mr. Gary's work is appreciated by the men.

Ross Calegrove, Y. M. C. A. clerk, who has been visiting his parents at Gephart's Station and a sister at Jackson, has returned to his work. Jess Warner, who has been filling Calegrove's place, will resume his studies at the high school Monday.

Frank Adams, of Wait's Station, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, of the Gallia pike, Wednesday.

Wife Won Her Freedom

Through the pleadings of the wife, W. G. Robinson, a carpenter, held in the city prison for abusing her, has been released. The woman said that Robinson was alright when he was sober and on his promise to remain so, the officials agreed to give him one more chance.

After Duck.

Alf Frederick and Carl Monk went to Waverly Wednesday morning from which place they started later in the day on a duck hunt down the Scioto river in a boat. They expect to reach Portsmouth late Wednesday night.

To Discuss The Strike

President Fritz Dill and Secretary H. O. Williams of the local journeymen barbers' union stated Wednesday that at the next regular meeting, January 7, the union's attitude toward the striking shoeworkers would be established and the question of donating funds taken under consideration.

MELODRAMA IS BOOMED

"The King of Tramps," a typical melodrama, has been booked for the Grand on Tuesday, January 2. The company carries a band and it will give a parade and render a concert in front of the theater Tuesday night.

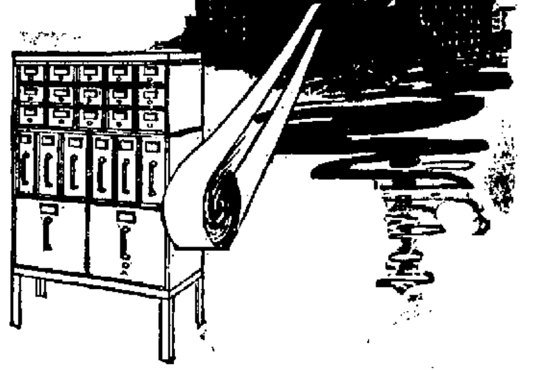
MORE CASES ON DOCKET

The criminal docket o fthe common pleas court shows that during the year 1912 there were 188 cases placed upon the docket, of this number 7 were sent to the Ohio penitentiary, 19 to the Mansfield Reformatory, 2 to the workhouse and four to jail.

During the year 1913 164 cases were placed upon the docket, of this number 11 were sent to the Ohio penitentiary, 8 to the Mansfield reformatory, 3 to the workhouse and six to the county jail.

About 35 of the 1913 cases are yet to come before the grand jury and the result will not be made known until sometime in January.

Mrs. Stephen Brown, who has been ill with pleurisy at her home on Fifth street, is much improved and will soon be able to leave her bed.



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THE OLD AND NEW MAYOR.

Today marks the closing of the two years administration of Mr. Fred N. Tynes as mayor and with the coming of the New Year he will step down and out and will be succeeded by Mr. Adam Frick, chosen as his successor at the last election.

In bidding Mayor Tynes farewell as the city's chief executive, The Times wishes to extend its good wishes to him for future prosperity and to express its appreciation of courteous treatment received from him on all occasions. While we have differed in our views as to some aspects of his administration of affairs, and we have criticised some things, possibly a little harshly at times, we have never questioned the honesty, integrity and general good intentions of Mayor Tynes. That he was only beaten by a narrow margin, in spite of the weaknesses of some departments of his administration, was a great tribute to his personal popularity among our citizens.

Practically all of Mayor Tynes' troubles came through subordinates in his administration and it was charged that he listened too much to his party friends, in the selection of the persons for various official positions and trusted too much to his appointees, once they were in office, to carry out the details of the work he had mapped out for his administration. Whether or not these charges were true, and whether or not it was a fault if true, may be an open question, and we will not discuss that now.

It is certain, however, that the incoming mayor, Mr. Adam Frick, does not mean to take any chances in either respect. He announced during the campaign that he would go into office unpledged to any man and beholden to no man. He reiterated this after the election and he has faithfully and fully lived up to his assertions. He has considered all applications himself, applied his own acid test to the character and qualification of applicants, and most generally gone out into the highways and byways to induce men to accept positions under his administration. This attitude on the part of Mr. Frick was fully recognized by his party associates part of Mr. Frick was early recognized by his party associates and for the most part they have left him in peace to pursue his own way, as it appeared best to him.

Thus Mr. Frick comes into office with strictly a personal administration. A man of honesty, courage and experience in business affairs, he comes to the executive's chair, ready and willing to assume full responsibility personally, upon his shoulders to fall the blame in case of failure and upon his head to fall the laurels in case of success.

The men selected by Mr. Frick to assist him in carrying out his program are men of good character and standing and, those who know them best, believe they are splendidly qualified for their various offices. Familiar with the policies and plans of their chief, they will doubtless work in complete harmony with him and give to Portsmouth a successful and economical administration of affairs.

The Times extends its good wishes to the mayor who retires and the mayor who comes in.

EDITOR SIBLEY AND PHIL WOLFF ENJOY TANGO TEA AT COLUMBUS

Editor W. G. Sibley, of the Gallipolis Tribune, contributes some most enjoyable notes of a recent visit to Columbus to his paper, in the course of which he pokes some quiet fun at Phil Wolff, popular proprietor of "The Battery," of this city, and of a rather big store at Pomeroy. An extract from Mr. Sibley's notes follows:

"When I arrived at Columbus last night and secured a room at the Southern it was theater time, and I went to see and hear Emma Trentini in the comedy opera 'The Firefly.' I am not up in music, an accordeon or a French harp having certain charms for my ears, but I imagine Trentini is some singer. She is a little thing, just about the size of Maddie Langley, but she has a voice that brings an audience to storms of applause. Her part in The Firefly is that of a Dago street singer who masquerades as a boy to escape a cruel padrone. The music of this opera is very beautiful, and I have waltzed to it many times. Apparently it was composed for the hesitation waltz. A very large audience enjoyed it hugely, none more than I.

"After the play I started to my room on the parlor floor of the hotel. As I stepped out of the elevator my ears were greeted with the strains of tango music from the big dining room, and turning about I entered, for dance music has always been attractive to me. Indeed, I am tame blike the man who said it was always easy for him to resist everything but temptation. I knew it was bedtime, but I wanted to see what was going on, so I took a seat at a table and looked about. On a little platform at the side of the room was a piano presided over by a dusky maiden, with two or three colored fiddlers and drummers, and no saxaphone. I was glad there was no saxaphone, for I have come to hate every musical instrument that plays through its nose.

"A large rectangular space, about sixty feet long by thirty wide, was almost entirely surrounded by tables at which hundreds were eating and drinking. At first I thought the twenty or thirty couples who were dancing were a cabaret show, but later I observed that they were patrons of the restaurant enjoying themselves. By this time I noticed a waiter hovering about my little table and gave him on order for a bowl of milk and some dry, hard French bread. I would have liked something richer, but was conscious of my Christmas dinner, and followed the whisperings of prudence.

"I sat there half an hour and observed the dancing very carefully. They did the first four figures taught in the tango, with the occasional dips, and here and there a side dip. I must confess that it looked extremely pretty and enjoyable. Theer was not a sign of the vulgar locking together of couples, when the man thrusts both arms under the arms of his partner, as I have seen occasionally in Gallipolis. It was all unobjectionable dancing, with one arm always extended full length to the side.

"Presently Phil Wolff of Pomeroy, passed me from a table across the room. I was surprised to see him in such a place at so late an hour. Having finished my lunch leisurely of bred and milk I withdrew from the gay scene.

"And so, as Pepy says, to bed."

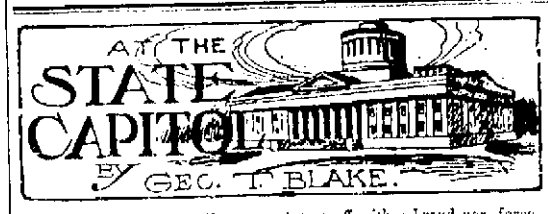
DIST. ATTORNEY REMOVED

Washington, Dec. 31.—With the authority of President Wilson Fred C. Wetzmore, attorney for the western district of Michigan, with headquarters at Grand Rapids, was removed from office by Attorney General McReynolds. No specific charges were filed against Wetzmore but it was said he was out of sympathy with the administration.

Labor to Be Considered

Washington, Dec. 31—Important labor legislation for the coming year was considered to lay in the opening session of the two days' session of the American Association for Labor Legislation and the American Political Science Association. Such problems as workmen's compensation occupational diseases, one day's rest in seven, federal museum for accident prevention, social insurance and enforcement of labor laws were scheduled for consideration.

STAKING HIS CLAIM.



Columbus, O., Dec. 31—Every person in Ohio would be happy on New Year's Day were he or she the recipient of the nice New Year's gift that will be bestowed upon all the members of the county liquor licensing boards. The particular gift is from the state license commission and it consists in each and every case of a gratuitous increase in salary of $20 a month for the individual members of the local license commissions in all the counties excepting four of the largest, who are now thought to be receiving remuneration substantial enough to meet present needs. In other words, every county liquor license commissioner in the state, except the commissioners in Cuyahoga, Hamilton, Franklin and Lucas counties, will receive an additional $20 a month more than he has been receiving. This amounts to $240 a year for each commissioner effected, and the total aggregate increase annually will amount to $18,720.

Reasons given by the state commission for the increase are variegated. The principal one is that the salaries of the county license commissioners, as first fixed, were not adequate, and that to secure many of the men desired to fill the places the state commission had to make promises to increase the stipend if the license system worked properly. The state commission says that in order to fulfill its promises and to keep the commissioners it wants to keep, it must make the salary increase. The largest salaries paid county license commissioners are paid in Cuyahoga and Hamilton counties, where each member of the commissions receive $5,000 annually. Under the new increase for the smaller counties the commissioners in the smallest wet county will get nearly $700 each.

Progressive party leaders here are predicting for the Progressive conference to be held in Columbus on Saturday an attendance of more than 1,000 delegates. A goodly number of the delegations promise to arrive with band music and flying banners. Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, who is one of the leading spirits in the making of plans for the meet, says he believes that the Progressives are going to come out flatfootedly for various so-called reforms before the conference is over. Although they may not frame a specific ticket for the primaries, it is certain, says Mr. Brown, that they will discuss candidates generally.

Incoming city solicitors who take office on New Year's Day will be pleased to learn that Attorney General Hogan has ruled that assistants in the city solicitor's office are not subject to civil service. A contrary ruling would have deprived these new solicitors of the right to appoint their assistants. They would have been compelled to accept the appointees of their predecessors. Under the ruling each solicitor will start off with a brand new force if he wishes this. "Common sense called for such a construction of the civil service law," said General Hogan. "The assistant city solicitor often acts for the solicitor, and the latter should have the right to select his own assistant or assistants."

From Stark county comes the word that each of its seventeen townships will do its best to send one girl on the 1914 Washington trip for the boys and girls of Ohio who win the corn raising and bread baking contests conducted under the auspices of the state agricultural commission. "Every one of these townships intends to send a girl," declared Henry A. Shock, a Canton miller, in a letter to President A. P. Sandles, of the commission. He said that the millers of the state intended to furnish flour free for the baking contests in which the girls will compete. The Ohio millers have started a movement to have the state buy only Ohio made flour for its nineteen different institutions. The state agricultural commission is aiding in this.

That epileptics, feeble-minded persons, criminals and other defectives should be sterilized for the protection of society, is the declaration made by Dr. S. G. Kincon, superintendent of the Gallipolis state hospital for epileptics, in his annual report, which has reached the state board of administration. He says that sterilization should be made compulsory. He points out that this could be done without any injury being done to the persons so treated further than removal of procreative power. "How strange it seems that the intelligent human being takes such great care in the breeding of lower animals to bring forth their most perfect points, and yet totally neglects its own kind and allows them to breed indiscriminately," said Dr. Kincon.

PRESIDENT TO BED AT 9 P. M.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 31.—President Wilson will not watch the old year out and the New Year in tonight. He told a friend today that he considered 9 o'clock late enough, even for a president, to be out of bed when he was taking the rest cure. The president played 18 holes of golf and took a long auto ride.

DELIBERATE ON VERDICT.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 31—The inquest in the Red Jacket panic in which 75 lives were lost, was completed at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the jury retired to consider the evidence. Coroner Fisher said he expected no verdict for at least 24 hours.

MISSING SHIP IS LOCATED

Washington, Dec. 31—British schooner Cheslie which was wrecked in the storm which swept the gulf of Mexico Christmas Day was picked up late last night off the Cortugas by the revenue cutter Miami, according to a message received here. No mention was made of the crew in the message received.

ASKS FOR DAMAGES.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Alleging that he has been unlawfully detained by state troops while the Cabin Creek coal district was under martial law, Tony Stafford today brought suit in the Kanawha county court against Wm. E. Glasscock former governor, Adjutant General Elliott and all the members of the military commission. He asks $50,000 damages.

JIM HAD RIGHT TO GET ANGRY

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Because whiskers grew on his wooden leg James Edwards is in jail today. Edwards entered a saloon here and propped his woodenappendage up on a chair while he slept. Alex James applied paste and horse hairs to the leg. Edwards mixed it with James when he woke. The latter is in jail. Both will spend New Years behind the bars.

TURKISH SULTAN WAS STRICKEN

Constantinople, Turkey, Dec. 31—Mohamomed the Fifth, Sultan of Turkey, today suffered a stroke of partial paralysis. The attack left the Sultan in a critical condition. Mohamomed was in his 70th year and succeeded to the throne in April, 1909, when the Young Turks deposed his brother, Abdul Hamid the Second.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Washington C. H., Dec. 31.—Milan Smith, one of the oldest residents in this section of the country, died at his home here today. Smith was 101 years, 10 months and 11 days old. He attributed his long life to regular habits and clean living. Up until his death he enjoyed the best of health and was quite active.

FLIPPED A COIN.

Newark, Dec. 31.—Congressman Ashbrook today announced he had chosen a successor to the Utica postmastership by flipping a half dollar to decide the honors between three of his warm friends. C. R. Hughes won out.

Soldiers Guarding Negroes

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 31—The second batallion of the 15th regiment, Maryland National Guards, consisting of four companies from Baltimore, arrived here early today, sent here at the request of the judges of the Tenth County court who believed their presence necessary in connection with the trials of Norman Mabel and James Paraway, negroes, for the murder of James R. Coleman. The troops marched to the jail and went into camp around the city building. Their coming was totally unexpected as order has been restored after the negroes had confessed their guilt.

Heavily guarded by soldiers of the Fifth regiment Maryland militia James Paraway and Norman Mabel, the negroes accused of the murder of James R. Coleman, a farmer, were today taken aboard the McClean. The steamer at once sailed for Baltimore where the negroes will be held in jail until their trial. The removal of the prisoners followed closely the change of venue to Cecil county where the trial will be held on March 2 at Elkton. Chestertown today was practically under martial law.

MONA LISA BACK HOME

Paris, France, Dec. 31—Like a returning heroine the "Mona Lisa" was received here this afternoon with one of the greatest demonstrations Paris ever saw. Fifty police detectives and a score of silk hatted government officials met the special train carrying the masterpiece painting from Italy and placed it in the Beaux Arts where it could be seen for an admission of one franc (20 cents). On Friday and Saturday the admission will be five francs for the exclusion set. On Sunday the painting will be restored to its old place, the Louvre, from where it was stolen.

BOOSTS PACIFIC COAST.

London, Eng., Dec. 31—With the object of presenting to England the probable effect on the western part of the United States of the opening of the Panama Canal, the London Times issued a 54 page supplement today devoted entirely to the Pacific Coast. "English ships will make more use of the canal than American ships," says the Times editorially.

MINE OFFICIAL IS ACCUSED

Colliers, W. Va., Dec. 31—Wm. Bildebreck, assistant superintendent of the Colliers mine, of the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Mining Co., was arrested today charged with "aiding and abetting" the shooting of Jim Logan, a striking miner who is alleged to have been seriously wounded by Mike Pataski, a strike breaker.

According to Miss Fannie Scullins, a social worker of St. Louis, who has been working among the families of the striking miners and who brought about Pataki's arrest for shooting Logan, strikers and their families have been living in tents since the strike was inaugurated last September and there has been much disorder.

CONSPIRATORS ARE EXECUTED

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 31—The public executions of 12 Formosan conspirators was carried out at Tailoku, Formosa today, according to dispatches received by the government. They were sentenced to death in connection with a plot discovered early in November to overthrow Japanese rule in Formosa. Besides the 13 plotters sentenced to death 123 others were condemned to long terms in prison.

NEW TRIAL FOR SCHMIDT

New York, Dec. 1. Plans for a second trial of Hans Schmidt, confessed murderer of Anna Annabler, were considered in the district attorney's office today. After deliberating 36 hours, the jury was unable to agree on a verdict and were discharged.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

BY BURTON K. STANDISH
(Written for the United Press)

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has in his employ a young man, who is a hard drinker. Moreover, the Secretary knows that this young man imbibes freely, and strange as it may seem, pays him because he is a good drinker.

The young man in question is George F. Mitchell of Washington. But before you form an opinion of this young man and his employer, you should know that he drinks nothing stronger than tea—and that his position is "supervising tea examiner" of the Treasury department.

Up to date he has never been known to test less than four gallons of tea a day. He could tell in his sleep the difference between a cup of Ping Suey Green-Scented Oriental Pekoe, or Foochow Coling. He can recognize by second nature whether the brand which milady serves at 5 p. m. He is going to fill her with cheer immortalized in literature, or with indigo blue, talc, gypsum or barium sulphate.

Mitchell has seven men in his charge located in New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Paul, Tacoma, San Francisco and Honolulu. Like Mitchell, these men must test several gallons of tea a day to determine whether or not the importations from the far off tea fields measure up to the official standards set by Mitchell's office.

Tea is the one article of food which is measured according to a set standard. Twelve grades are selected yearly. Then every chest of tea that enters the United States must conform to these standards—or farewell. The tea drinking determines the quality and fitness for consumption.

The test for coloring and chemical "facing" is the simple device of Dr. E. Alberta Read of the department of Agriculture's bureau of chemistry. She discovered quite by accident one day while testing some teas that the sediment from her samples left a blue mark on paper. She rubbed the tea with a knife. It left a blue smudge. This was further tested, and found to indicate invariably the presence of indigo coloring.

Then she investigated further and found that a black paper would indicate the presence of such "facing" or adulterants, as talc, gypsum, barium, sulphate. Now the "Read test" is officially recognized by the supervising tea examiner as the best and simplest method of determining the presence of impurities. All that is really left for the examiners is to taste for quality.

Moreover, tea buyers abroad learned that they could test the product quite simply by the "Read test," and they began to sample the goods before they ordered hem shipped to this country.

Consequently since the middle of this year, there has been practically no rejections of teas at American ports. They have all been pure and in entire conformity with the federal regulations.

Mitchell shows that at the close of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 95,539,667 pounds of tea were imported, as against 94,077,880 the previous year. Of this quantity 1,461,787 pounds were rejected either because it contained coloring or facing matter. But the simple but effective system of the woman chemist is changing that, and next year Mitchell expects his report to be almost free of rejections for adulterations.

Here's a new story they're telling on Senator "J. Ham" Lewis, of Illinois, who refuses to testify to its accuracy. Lewis was in the Members' Gallery of the Senate the other day with some constituents. With typical Lewisque politeness he was pointing out the celebrities to his friends. On a row of seats behind Lewis a group of young women tourists were drinking in the Senator's remarks. Finally one of the eves-droppers broke into Lewis' exposition, with the question:

"Is Senator Lewis there? I've heard so much about him and his famous whiskers that I'm anxious to see him." No, madam," Lewis is said to have replied, "The Senator from Illinois and his whiskers are not on the floor today. Both are probably entertaining visitors somewhere else."

So popular is statistics-gathering in the Interstate Commerce Commission that even the negro elevator men have adopted it. They figured that their two cars carry more than 2,000 passengers a day and that at two cents a mile, the gross operating revenue would be $720 a day if each passenger rode as many miles as the conductors.

Plan For Efficiency

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31.—With eight thousand in attendance and two thousand more expected during the day, the Pennsylvania State Educational Association gathered here today for the fourth annual convention. The sessions will continue three days.

Efficiency, as a result of schooling, will be the leading topic. A number of well known educators from all parts of the state will present papers upon various phases of the subject.

$100,000 Worth Of Radium To Cure His Cancer

Representative Robert Gunn Brenner, of New Jersey, publisher of the Daily Herald at Passaic, in that state, is in a private hospital in Baltimore, showing improvement after $100,000 worth of radium was placed in his shoulder to cure the cancer from which he has been suffering for four years.

The radium was contained in 11 tubes, 2 1-2 inches long and one-third of an inch in diameter. The weight of the metal was between 800 and 900 milligrams and is probably the most expensive quantity ever used in a single operation. The tubes were planted in eleven incisions in the cancer and allowed to remain twelve hours, during which the radioactive properties of the radium played through the cancerous growth.

After carefully observing the result of the first application Dr. Howard A. Kelly, who performed the operation, is of the opinion that the operation will be successful. If cure, or even improvement result, another step forward will have been taken in the fight on this disease. Although about a dozen cures of cancer with radium have been reported by physicians and surgeons in the last six years, medical men still hesitate to subscribe without reserve to the curative properties of the precious metal.

Sage Tea Keeps Your Hair Dark

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Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray. Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home, or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears. After another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

For sale by The Fisher & Stroich Pharmacy, Sixth and Chillicothe.

Lodge Co. Dissolves

The directors of the Portsmouth Elk ulge Company at a meeting Wednesday afternoon, authorize an dissolution of the organization and a surrender of the charter. As Mr. H. S. Grimes controls all the stock it is unnecessary that the business be carried on as a corporation.

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Will Lead to a University Club

Pan Hellenic Banquet Proves A Big Success

Officers of the Pan-Hellenic Association:

President—Edward T. Reed.

Vice Presidents—Mark W. Selby and Henry T. Bannon.

Secretary—Dr. George S. Mytinger.

Treasurer—F. Wallace Drew.

Enthusiasm created yesterday evening at the First Annual Pan-Hellenic banquet, held at the Washington hotel, will undoubtedly lead to the formation of a permanent University Club in Portsmouth, as the sixty-five Greek Letter men present without an exception pledged themselves to its support. The keynote to the project was sounded by Mr. Orson H. Ogier, when he said there were 125 Greek Letter men in Portsmouth, and 100 others who are University men. He then painted an alluring picture of the future when this band of 225 active men had a strong organization, with a furnished club house of its own. Mr. Ogier's ideas were seconded by Mr. Mark W. Selby, who also thought a splendid organization for the advancement of all concerned could be easily established; and by Dr. Geo. S. Mytinger, who has been one of the leading men active in the formation of the Pan-Hellenic organization.

The climax for the University club project came near the close of the meeting when the toastmaster, Mr. Guy V. Williams, called for all those in favor of such a club to stand up, and without an exception the 65 men present were quickly on their feet. An executive committee was appointed as follows to map out the details of formation:, Guy V. Williams, chairman; Clint Searl, Wells Hutchins, Charles Scudder, Dr. P. W. Young, W. D. Gilliland, Dr. Harry A. Schirrmann.

The University club will not in any way take the place of the Pan-Hellenic banquet which will be made a permanent yearly institution in the social life of Portsmouth. As Dr. Mytinger expressed it last night, he hopes that "Next year the Pan-Hellenic banquet will be given in the club rooms of the University Club."

Banquet Was Enjoyable Affair

The Pan Hellenic banquet held at the Washington hotel last night was one of the most enjoyable ever held in that popular hostelry. The committees in charge had every detail worked out to perfection. The banquet room was prettily decorated with college pennants and streamers of flowers, and on each table was a vase of roses, while carnations were used as the place favors.

Guests were met in the lobby by the reception committee and escorted to the hotel parlors where they were "introduced" to the punch bowl and to the secretary, Wallace Drew.

Promptly at 8:30 the band of Greeks, 65 in number filed into the banquet room, where the following menu was served in faultless style by the efficient corps of waitresses:

MENU

Blue Points a la "Kid"

"Sigma Chi" Celery

"Sigma Nu" Bouillon

Wafers

Mackinac Trout, caught by "The Delta Sig"

Potatoes, a la "Fi Deelk"

Over-ripe Olives Sweet Pickles

a la "Delta Tau" a la Theta Delt"

Roast Turkey stuffed with

"Alpha D. P. [illegible]"

Cranberry Sauce, a la "Sig Apes"

Sweet Potatoes,

Gathered by "Alpha Taus in Dixie"

Creamed Asparagus, a la Kappah

Creamed Asparagus

a la "Kappa Sig"

Pineapple Sherbet Sweet Waters

a la "Phi Psi" a la "Delta Chi"

[illegible] Salad

a la "Psi Omega"

English Plum Pudding [illegible]

Brandy Sauce, a la "Zeta Psi"

Assorted Cakes a la "Beta"

Roquefort Cheese a la "D. U."

Hal-baked Crackers a la "Phi Pi"

Coffee a la "Deke"

[illegible] a la "Alpha Sigma Phi"

Cigarettes a la "Pan Hell"

College Yells Stir Enthusiasm

The Phi Kappa Psi "bunch," who had usurped a table by themselves were the first to break out with a touch of the good old enthusiasm, and their yell which echoed through the big dining room, stirred the other fraternities, and college men to come back with their yells. As the good fellowship spirit warmed up each from the various colleges group[ed] together long enough to give [illegible] old time yell, and older members present were confronted with such impromptu yells as "What's the matter with Strayer, He's all right," [illegible] and "Dobson," "Tremper," "Harsha" [illegible] and others were similarly [illegible]

Toastmaster On The Job

When coffee and cigars came around, Mr. Guy V. Williams was introduced as toastmaster. There may be better toastmasters than Guy, but they'll have to be [illegible] out around here, and the manner in which he handled this part of the program, and the selection of speakers added greatly towards making the evening such a success. In his remarks Mr. Williams gave some splendid advice along the line of the "Fraternity of the Future." He assured a warning to the undergraduates that the day of "horse play" and of "sport" had passed, and that the fraternities that are to exist in the future must lead in the better things of college life. He quoted from statistics to show that the men of the leading national frats were now the leaders in studies, athletics and in the moral advancement of the students.

Dr. W. D. Tremper was next called on, and he gave some interesting reminiscences of college days, and told some typical Tremper stories.

An interesting talk was given then by Warren Briggs on "The Undergraduate." He gave some stories of college life that were enjoyed by all.

Gives University Club A Boost

Orson H. Ogier who spoke on "The University Club," said there were 225 university men in the city, 125 of whom were fraternity men. He said with such a body of men anything they wished to do could easily be accomplished, and urged the establishment of a club house.

Dr. Geo. S. Mytinger then gave a talk on "Permanent Organization for a University Club," and at the close of his remarks suggested an executive committee of seven be appointed. Russell Anderson moved this committee be appointed, and the motion was seconded by Dr. P. W. Young. It carried unanimously and the committee named above was then appointed.

Committees Given Vote of Thanks

At this point E. F. Rideout moved and the motion was seconded by Dr. S. P. Fetter, that all committees having charge of the banquet be given a vote of thanks. It carried with a hurrah.

Mr. Mark W. Selby, the next speaker, made a convincing talk for the University club. He said it could be made one of the leading organizations of the city, and said that if it were decided to form the club, every effort should be put forth to make it a big success, and not to go at it in a haphazard manner.

The nominating committee, composed of Dr. P. W. Young, chairman, Watson Goddard, Geo. M. Taylor, Orson H. Ogier and Howard Harsha then reported the list of officers who were unanimously elected.

Mr. Edward T. Reed, the new president, then made a clever speech, accepting the office and thanking the members for the honor conferred.

The banquet closed with the singing of a number of old-time college songs.

A pretty piece of sentiment was connected with the disposal of the flowers that were used as decorations at the Pan Hellenic banquet. At the close of the festivities the flowers were gathered together in a large bouquet and sent to the hospital to be distributed there.

The temporary officers were: President, George S. Mytinger, M. D. Sigma Alpha Epsilon; secretary, F. Wallace Drew, Phi Delta Theta; toastmaster, Guy V. Williams, Theta Delta Chi. The executive [committee] consisted of Orson H. Ogier, Chi Phi; P. W. Young, Psi Omega; Edward T. Reed, Phi Kappa Psi; Watson Goddard, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Guy V. Williams, [illegible]

The Committees

Arrangements—Orson H. Ogier, Chi Phi, chairman; Russell Anderson, Phi Kappa Psi; F. Wallace Drew, Phi Delta Theta.

Program—Guy V. Williams, Theta Delta Chi, chairman; Edward T. Reed, Phi Kappa Psi; Mark Selby, Phi Kappa Psi.

Foreign Relations—George S. Mytinger, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, chairman; Frank Moulton, Beta Theta Pi; Frank Dudnit, Chi Phi; James D. Williams, Kappa Sigma.

Guarantee—P. W. Young, Psi Omega, chairman; Rev. J. W. Dunning, Delta Sigma; Floyd Fuller, Alpha Sigma Phi; S. P. Fetter, M. D., Zeta Psi; Howard Harsha, Kappa Sigma; Morton Shumway, Phi Kappa Psi; Homer Selby, Phi Delta Theta; D. J. Lloyd, M. D., Psi Omega; Evan Williams, Kappa Sigma.

Publicity—Edward T. Reed, Phi Kappa Psi, chairman; George Taylor, Beta Theta Pi; Stanley McCall, Alpha Sigma Phi.

Reception—Watson Goddard, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, chairman; Guy V. Williams, Theta Delta Chi; Orson H. Ogier, Chi Phi; Dr. P. W. Young, Psi Omega; Edward T. Reed, Phi Kappa Psi; George S. Mytinger, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; F. Wallace Drew, Phi Delta Theta.

The menu was:

Those present were: Guy V. Williams, Theta Delta Chi, Michigan, '96; George W. Mytinger, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Kappa Kappa, Ohio Wesleyan, '01; Orson H. Ogier, Chi Phi, O. W. U., '97; R. Watson Goddard, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Ohio Wesleyan University; George M. Taylor, Beta Theta Pi, Beta Kappa, Ohio University, '98; P. W. Young, Psi Omega, O. M. U., '04; R. Burr Shumway, Phi Kappa Psi, Ohio Wesleyan, '04; O. M. Shumway, Phi Kappa Psi, O. W. U.; N. T. Spiker, Phi Kappa Psi O. W. U., '08, A. K. K.; Mark W. Selby, O. W. U. '98, Phi Kappa Psi; Edward T. Reed, O. W. U., '93, Phi Kappa Psi; Russell K. McCurdy, O. W. U., '16, Phi Kappa Psi; A. Graves Williams, Lafayette, '17, Phi Kappa Psi; H. Rea Selby, O. W. U., '16, Phi Kappa Psi; Eugene Wurster, Kappa Psi; Oral D. Tatje, A. K. K.; C. S. Early, Omega Upsilon Phi, Miami, D. J. Lloyd, Psi Omega, Ohio Dental; Phelps C. Leet, O. S. U., '82, Beta Theta Pi; J. P. Strayer, O. W. U., '74, Beta Theta Pi; A. T. Holcomb, Ohio University, '06, Beta Theta Pi; Frank E. Dudnit, Ohio Wesleyan, '85, Chi Phi; Frank W. Moulton, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Phi, Ohio University; S. S. Halderman, A. K. K., M. of O.; G. H. Williamson, Beta Theta Pi, Psi Omega, Ohio Wesleyan; W. D. Tremper, Psi Omega, P. D. C.; Sherrard M. Johnson, Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Phi; Russell W. Anderson, Phi Kappa Psi, Ohio Wesleyan; William R. Sprague, Phi Delta Theta; S. D. Ruggles, Delta Sigma Delta, Northwestern, T. C. Lloyd, Phi Delta Theta, O. S. U., H. C. Selby, Phi Delta Theta, Case, R. Stanley McCall, Alpha Sigma Phi, Michigan; F. Wallace Drew, Phi Delta Theta, Dartsmouth; Neill Sullivan, Phi Delta Theta, Earl W. Rardin, Phi Delta Theta, Ohio Wesleyan; E. R. Appel, Delta Tau Delta, Ohio Wesleyan; W. M. MacCleary, Delta Tau Delta; W. M. Briggs, Delta Tau Delta, Ohio State; J. B. McLaughlin, Delta Tau Delta, Ohio State; F. C. Fuller, Alpha Sigma Phi, Marietta; W. J. Tremper, Kappa Sigma, Michigan; Horace L. Small, Delta Chi; Lawrence R. Patterson, Delta Kappa Epsilon, University of Pennsylvania; Harry A. Schirrmann, Phi Beta Pi, Michigan; O. E. Jackson, Xi Psi Phi, O. M. U.; W. C. Armentrout, Alpha Tau Omega, Washington and Lee; C. O. Dodson, Alpha Tau Omega, Rose Polytechnic, E. F. Rideout, Alpha Tau Omega, Hillsdale; H. M. Baker, Phi Kappa Psi, Simpson; Oscar Blum, Phi Delta Chi, Ohio State, O. D. Donaldson, Psi Omega; H. F. Rapp, Omega Upsilon Phi, Miami, O. R. Micklethwaite, Omega Upsilon Phi, Ohio Medical University; W. H. Harsha, Kappa Sigma, Michigan; H. L. Watkins, Kappa Sigma; R. O. LeBaron, Phi Beta Pi, Michigan; Evan C. Williams, Kappa Sigma, Michigan; Jas. D. Williams, Kappa Sigma, Cornell; R. H. Tremper, Kappa Sigma, Michigan; S. P. Fetter, Beta Psi, North Carolina; Anselm Skelton, Phi Alpha Delta, Cincinnati, Charles D. Nichols, Alpha Sigma Phi Michigan.

Don't forget the Gala Club New Year's Eve Dance. Wilhelmette Hall. adv 30-2

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron nBussey have gone to housekeeping at 1538 Twelfth street.

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SAYS THAT REFERENDUM CAN NOT BE INVOKED

Attorney Will J. Meyer, solicitor for the village council of New Boston, Wednesday rendered an opinion to Roy C. Coburn, village clerk, that the time when a referendum petition could be called asking for a vote on the 25 year franchise recently granted to the Street Railway company had elapsed.

After giving this matter much study and looking into the full letter of teh law, Mr. Meyer has come to the conclusion that the petition should have been filed 30 days after the franchise was granted, as this is stated specifically in the law governing this matter, according to Mr. Meyer. The petition containing enough signatures to call an election if the legal time had not elapsed has been certified to Clerk Coburn.

Frightens Ladies, Held To Grand Jury

Crouching low on a porch at the Davis home, 524 Third street, about eight o'clock Tuesday evening, John H. Jolly frightened Mesdames Irene Knowles and Mrs. Will Eastwood as they stepped onto the porch. They screamed. Men occupants of the house, Will Davis, a brother of the two women, and Tim Knowles a husband of Mrs. Knowles, rushed to their assistance.

Jolly took to his heels with the two men in close pursuit. They succeeded in catching him in an alley near Fourth street, and held him until the police arrived.

In police court Wednesday morning, Jolly denied the charge of attempting to break into a dwelling preferred against him but the mayor bound him over to the grand jury under $200 bond.

Jolly claims that he comes from Gallipolis, O., but has been steam boating for three years. According to his jumbled story he claimed to have alighted from the boat about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon and spent some time on the streets. Later he stepped into a barber shop on West Second street operated by Mrs. Frank White and secured a shave.

In presenting the barber a twenty dollar bill, so he claims, the barber gave him change for only a one dollar bill. He told the story to the police, but Jolly, alias Demint and a few other names he gave the police, got very little sympathy from them as he appeared to be under the influence of liquor. Later in the evening he was caught prowling around the Davis home, and then claimed to be looking for the man who had stolen his money. When arrested he had over $30 in his possession. His grip and contents were found abandoned on the corner of Tenth and John streets.

Offices To Close

The offices at the court house will be closed Thursday, January 1st, 1914, (New Years Day). The treasurer's office was packed all day Wednesday by people anxious to pay their taxes during the old year.

Don't forget the Gala Club New Year's Eve Dance. Wilhelmette Hall. adv 30-2

CASE POSTPONED

Attorney Harry Ball, deputy game warden, has returned from Ironton where he went to prosecute several alleged violators of the game laws in Lawrence county. Owing to the illness of one of the principal witnesses, the cases were deferred until January 17.

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Plan For Revival

At the prayer meeting at the First Christian church tonight some important work is to be done in preparation for the coming revival. The ward and precinct work has been organized and the cards with the precinct maps ready for distribution to the men. The meeting tonight will be in harmony with the season.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Craddolph, aged 24, a miner, was granted a license on Wednesday to marry Mary J. Harris, aged 29, both of Black Fork. Squire Shakespeare officiated.

Robert J. Abdon, aged 27, an N. & W. brakeman, was granted a license to marry Mary Danwell, aged 27, a shoeworker, both of this city. Rev. Lindemeyer officiated.

Increases Capital.

Local shoe manufacturers were interested in the announcement Wednesday that the Griess-Pfleger Tanning Company of Cincinnati had increased their capital stock from $600,000 to $1,500,000. This firm supplies local factories with much of their leather. The company has several immense tanneries in Chicago. The late Harry Hollmeyer was one of the active members of this firm.

Get Shaved Tonight

New Year's Day will be observed by the barbers of the city. The shops will be closed all day. In order to accommodate patrons, however, they will be kept open until eleven o'clock tonight.

At The Lyric.

George Creekbaum and Walter Reinhart, local musicians, are substituting at the Lyric theatre this week, during the absence of the regular musicians, Walter Davidson and Otto Carpenter, who are visiting relatives in Springfield, Ill.

Fronie Was Not In This Scrap

Fronie Hollingsworth, in a card to The Times, says she had no part in a row mentioned in Monday's Times. She says it was George Hollingsworth and Zella Lawe who beat up Victoria Hollingsworth, George's wife. At the time Fronie was at a picture show and knew nothing about the trouble.

William Price, the well known north end colored barber, is quite seriously ill at his home on Thirteenth street with the grip.

"The House Of Discord" At Lyric

The Lyric today is showing another high-class special production at the usual five cent admission, "The House of Discord," a two-part biograph drama that will come up to your expectations. The cast includes Blanche Sweet, Dorothy Gish and Lional Barrymore, and the story is one that will facinate you with its powerful tragic scenes and its beautiful romance.

"Love's Sunset," a two part Vitagraph love story, will be shown Friday, and it is also one of the most interesting pictures of the year. The story is full of romantic interest and is well told by such talented stars as Earle Williams and Clara Kimball Young. Maude Fealy will be at the Lyric again on Monday in Thanhouser's big three-reel production of Adelaide Proctor's poem, "The Legend of Provence."

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT FOR DAYTON BEGINS TOMORROW

Dayton, O., Dec. 31—Dayton will inaugurate its commissioner-manager form of government tomorrow. Plans were completed today to celebrate the event appropriately. The operation of the system will be closely watched by civic experts and municipal authorities of the entire country because Dayton is the first city of any size to adopt the commission-manager form of government. Henry M. Waite, former city engineer of Cincinnati, is Dayton's "general manager."

Col. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, refused an offer of $25,000 to accept the post. Waite will receive a salary of $12,500 annually, or $500 more annually than is paid to the governor of Illinois, the highest paid executive of any state in the union, and $2,500 more than the governor of Ohio. There are but four other states besides Ohio which pay their chief executives $10,000 a year.

Politics do not figure in the city manager form of government. City Manager Waite, an appointive officer, will in turn appoint every city official excepting, of course, the five city managers who were selected by the people.

The commissioners are George W. Shroyer, A. L. Mendenhall, J. M. Switzer, John R. Flotron and John A. McGee. Shroyer is mayor by virtue of having received a greater number of votes than any commissioner elected. There is no city council. Mayor Shroyer will merely preside over the meetings of the board of commissioners. Each commissioner receives an annual salary of $1,200. The mayor gets $500 additional.

Functions of city government under the commission-manager plan are divided into the departments of law, public service, public welfare, public safety and finance. City Manager Waite within the next few days will designate one of these departments for each of the five commissioners. Then he will appoint his city officials.

City Manager Waite will be the most powerful man in civic affairs in the United States. He will have full control. He'll be the "absolute boss." But the people are not worrying, as White was appointed because his political affiliations are nil.

League To Meet

The Lexington Leader says:

"The directors of the Ohio State will hold a meeting soon after January 1, at which forfeits will be posted for the 1914 season, officers elected, and the make-up of the circuit finally determined. While the date and place of this gathering have not yet been announced it is believed that it will be held either in Lexington or in Charleston.

Eyes Trouble Him

Many friends here among the Sons of eVterans will regret to learn that Col. J. D. Barnett of Bellefontaine, former secretary of Ohio Division Sons of Veterans, is having serious trouble with his eyes and will have to enter a Columbus hospital to undergo a delicate operation to preserve his sight. Barnett is a great favorite with the boys. He is also known to Times readers, as it was he that wrote the good story on Daily Times headlines published some months since.

Haubert Is Helping Out

Percy Haubert is helping out this week in the Wolff clothing store, as Chester Riggles is busily engaged in booming the big sale this popular firm is holding at present. Mr. Rig-

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Move Back In Old Home

Miss Anna Schaefer and brothers, Albert and Joseph, have reestablished their home on Third street, near Bond. It was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, who have moved to Third street, near North Waller.

Squire Freeman In City.

Squire James G. Freeman, of Otway, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Freeman's terms as justice of the peace expires with the old year. He has held this official position more than forty years and he has always been recognized as a good official.

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WANTED:—Good man, open office, manage Scioto county; great opportunity; small investment required; proposition should pay $600 per month; handle own money. Take no risk. See Davis, Biggs Hotel, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 31-3

WANTED:—Lady cook, Sanitary Restaurant, 529 2nd St. 29-3

WANTED:—Plain sewing and dress making, 433 2nd. (rear.) 29-6

WANTED:—Two or three rooms for light house keeping, good locality. Address C. F. Woodworth, 1116 4th St., City 29-3

WANTED:—Everybody to know that we are closing out new clothing, shoes and notions at the Underselling Store regardless of cost. If you want to save money see G. M. Warder, 525 2nd. 31-3

WANTED:—2 gentlemen boarders or man and wife. Bath and gas. 1655 11th St. 31tf

WANTED:—I have a client who will pay 7 per cent. on three thousand dollars for two or three years. Gilt edge security. W. H. Sprague, attorney. 31-7

WANTED:—Patch work, plastering, cement work. A. Sperry, Phone A-896. 30-3t

NOTICE:—To keep in health use L. Zuelke's pure wine, made on his farm. Call at jewelry store, 533 Second. 30-6t

WANTED—To store or buy your furniture, clothing and shoes. DeBerrienne & Fleming, Home phone B 987. 26tf

NOTICE:—Spence Bio shingler, can be found at 717 9th. Phone Y 736. 9tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 20tf

WANTED:—Girl for general house work, from $2.50 to $6.00 per week. Man and wife for general work. Room and board. Middle aged woman for house work out of city. Help Employment Bureau, 615 2nd. 17tf

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FOR SALE:—Good farm, cheap, 142 acres, practically level, sandy loam land, 4 room house, large barn, good orchard, fine well, three springs, 2 miles from Winchester, O. $50 an acre, about half cash. U. T. Marshall, Sciotoville, O. 29-3

NOTICE:—When you want prompt package delivery call Dick Bostwick. 12 Waller. Phone Y 404. 9tf

FOR SALE:—172 acre farm, 1½ miles, north of South Webster, good house, cellar, splendid water, fruit of all kinds. Bargain. L. S. Dillon, South Webster, O. 17-17

FOR SALE:—Old papers. 5 cents per bundle. Apply at Times office. Nov 28-tf

FOR SALE:—"For Rent" signs, at The Times Office.

FOR SALE:—One of the handsomest electric automobiles in the city, four passenger, original cost $2700. Will sell for less than half. For particulars and to see the machine call at Stanley Prichard's garage. 19tf

FOR SALE:—Second hand machinery bought and sold. Inquire of D. Labold & Company, 12th and Chillicothe Sts. 17tf

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-tf

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FOR SALE:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR SALE:—Or rent. Residence, 8 rooms, bath and two pantries, slate roof. stable. N. E. Cor. 4th and Waller. Telephone 32. William R. Fee. 29-3

FOR SALE:—Grocery with fixtures complete. An established busines cash or real estate consideration. Inquire at 12th and Offnere or call Home phone 369. 18tf

FOR SALE:—Horses, colts and cows. W. T. Harr, Ohio and Rhoades Aves., New Boston, Home Phone 6 on 533. 30-1t

FOR SALE:—Or trade 1913 five passenger electrically equipped automobile, just revarnished and overhauled. Looks and performs like a new car. Will be sold at a great bargain if sold this week. Five tires and full equipment. Portsmouth Automobile and Machine Co. 31-4

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FOR SALE:—Or trade for city or farm property, one Studebaker automobile in good shape. Call A 244 or Y 1115. 31-3

FOR SALE:—January 9, 1914, (Friday) following property of the late Wm. Maple 130 acres land, well timbered, 2 good houses, outbuildings, some personal property, one mile east of Davis Station on Sturgeon Hollow Road. Sale to be held on premises and to highest bidder. John S. Maple, Administrator, 1320 Summit Street. Phone A 1041. 31-5d 1-w

FOR SALE:—Or trade, grocery store in a good location, will take house and lot in exchange and pay the difference.

25 acres of bottom land on Brush Creek.

80 acres on iLttle Scioto.

40 acres on Mabert Road, $500 down, the balance on time. 5 per cent interest.

5 room cottage, Findlay St., $2550.

4 room cottage 6th St., storm sheeted, slate roof. $2400.

6 room house, $100 down. $1500.

6 room two-story, East Portsmouth, $250 down. $2250.

Nice selection of houses and lots not advertised. P. W. Kilcoyne. Phone A 1408. 31-2

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FOR RENT:—Two front rooms furnished for light housekeeping, 1313 Sixth. 30-2t

FOR RENT:—Newly furnished room at 831 6th St. 30-3

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, 518 3rd 30-3

FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms for light house keeping, 844 11th. Phone B 741. 30-3

FOR RENT:—Six-room house, 15th and Union. H. S. Cadot, agent, room 225, Masonic Temple. 30-2t

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences, for light housekeeping. Phone Y-738, or call 522 Fifth. 30-2t

FOR RENT:—4 room flat. Modern conveniences. No children. 1307 Hutchins. Phone A-564. 29-tf

FOR RENT:—New 7 room house with all conveniences, corner of Baird avenue and Kinney's Lane. Inquire Carl J. Herms, Kinney's Lane. Phone A 906. 29-3

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FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, telephone, bath and heat. 1640 11th St. 13tf

FOR RENT:—Four room alley house on Tenth St. below Irving Drew Shoe Co. Rent $7 per month. H. Rottinghaus. 26tf

FOR RENT:—4 room house at 718 Kendall avenue. Phone B 193. 15tf

FOR RENT:—7-room house, furnished or unfurnished, 422 Glover. Apply at once. 29-3t

FOR RENT: — Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; newly papered, bath and phone. 1722 17th St. 29-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with hot and cold water and heat at 808 2nd St. Phone 575. 29-3

FOR RENT:—4 room house, 816 Front; four room house, 844 Front; 5 room house 1526 4th; 5 room house 518 Campbell; 5 room house 1814 Dexter; 5 room house 1905 Jackson. Several small houses. H. S. Cadot, agent, 225 Masonic Temple. 29-2

FOR RENT:—New modern house 7 rooms, fine location, low rent. 1834 Upper Summit St. 27-3

FOR RENT:—Flat, Phone A 1397 29tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping, all conveniences, 529 3rd. 20tf

FOR RENT:—1 furnished room for light house keeping, with bath, 930 Gallia. 26tf

FOR RENT:—2 modern 7 room houses on Hill. Merle O. Duduit Phone A 1183. 300 Masonic Temple. 27-6

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house on corner of Campbell and Jackson Sts. Call at 26 Union or Phone A 896. 4tf

FOR RENT:—Two five room houses, New Boston. Clara Foster, 932 2nd. Phone B 1022. 11tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, near N. & W. depot. 1160 9th St. 22-tf

FOR RENT:—2 room house, furnished or unfurnished. 613 Front. 29-6

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, 1021 3rd. 31-4

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FOR RENT:—4 room flat, 1013 Washington. Philip Jacobs, 205 Masonic Temple. 31-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen, board if desired. 703 Findlay. Phone B 1425. 31-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for light house keeping, 1115 Gay. Phone A 1178. 31-3

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, with gas. 1614 Robinson Ave. 31tf

FOR RENT:—6 room house, bath, laundry, in good condition, rents for $22. At 1523 3rd. Call at 1504 3rd. 30-3t

FOR RENT:—House, six rooms and bath, at 1646 Grant St. Call Phone X 1205 or A 1537 31tf

FOR RENT:—A nice furnished room in private family, board if desired. Use of bath and phone. On car line. Inquire 1644 Logan St. 31-2

FOR RENT:—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, steam heat, bath. 303 Court. 31-6

FOR RENT:—2 nicely furnished rooms, one on first floor and one on second, with hot and cold water, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen, with meals if desired. 629 5th. 31-3

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LOST: One emergency Never-slip horse shoe. Finder please return to Model Grocery. 31-2

LOST:—2 clamps on ice skates. Phone A 1099. 31-2

LOST:—Bunch of keys on Franklin or Hutchins. Phone A 1467 if found. John E. Fritts. 31-2

LOST:—Gold chain rosary with crystal beads. Between Holy Redeemer church and Waller. Phone X 974. Reward. 29-3

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Fines Are Turned In

During the month of December fines totaling $146 were turned in at the mayor's office in city cases and $90.60 in state cases.

The receipts from the wharf were $153.34 and the market master's receipts $3.30.

CARRIERS OFFER USUAL GREETING

Bright and early tomorrow that valiant and lively bunch, the Times carriers, will start out with their New Year's Greetings to patrons.

This year, they have to offer, as usual, a most attractive calendar. It is a reproduction of a famous painting, the Inaugural of George Washington as President ,and is done in the highest style of the printer's art.

The calendars will be offered at 10 cents each and the boys alone profit by them. The Times bespeaks for them the same generous reception with which they have always met. Always proud of the industry and efficiency of its carriers, it is better pleased with the present force than ever before, because though they deliver far more papers than ever before, there have been fewer complaints of negligence and carelessness on their part.

FREIGHT WRECK

Train No. 15, on the Columbus division of the N. & W., due here at 3:35 o'clock in the afternoon, was delayed one hour Wednesday afternoon on account of a freight wreck near Ft. Gay, in which five freight cars were derailed. A special, known as First 15, was made up at Kenova, and arrived here on time, while the regular train passed through one hour later. No one was injured in the wreck.

Breece Co. To Close

The plant of the Breece Manufacturing company will be closed down the last three days of this week to enable the company to take an inventory of its stock and make some needed repairs to the machinery and equipment. Operations will be resumed in all departments at full capacity next Monday morning, as the firm has enough orders on its books to insure a long and steady run.

LOST:—Central National bank book containing $65 in paper money and two checks, drawn by Oscar Newman and A. Schapiro. F. B. Hamilton, 420 Masonic Temple. Phone X-655. 30-tf

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No Changes Yet In Strike Situation

Having for its object the elimination of labor troubles in the future among the Selby Co. employes, an "anti-strike organization" is quietly being formed in this city. A preliminary meeting was held Tuesday night and it is said that a campaign for membership will be waged with considerable vigor within the next few days.

The scheme has been hatched among certain employes of the Selby Shoe Co. who do not countenance the present strike and who have been forced by circumstances to remain idle, although they are anxious to see the factory resume in all departments. The aim of the organization will be as its name implies i. e. to prevent walk-outs. The names of those having the organization in hand cannot be learned at present, although it is said there will be no intention on the part of the promoters to keep the movements secret.

Outside of the above, there are no new developments and the strike promises to enter into the new year unchanged in any particular from the conditions that have existed since it was inaugurated. The plant is running as usual and it is said more than 1200 pairs of shoes were turned out, Tuesday.

Scenes were indeed lively at the strikers' hall, Wednesday, the occasion being pay day, the second event of this kind since the trouble began. The strikers lined up in much the same fashion as when it comes to purchasing theater tickets at an advance sale. Two men were kept busy writing out checks, and the sums ranged from $1.00 to $6.00. General Organizer Turner was present and each person who secured a check was requested to write his or her name in the enrollment book.

Mr. Turner stated that it had been decided to postpone the big parade until the early part of next meet.

The Times was requested to publish the following notice, Wednesday:

Notice To Shoe Cutters.

All shoe cutters in the city are requested to meet at the hall of the striking shoeworkers, Fifth and Chillicothe streets, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

(Signed) COMMITTEE.

Announcement was made at the headquarters of the strikers, Wednesday afternoon that the union bricklayers of this city had donated $50.00 to the strike fund and at the same time extended their moral support to the strikers.

There are rumors that outside shoeworkers are to be imported to take the places of strikers, but no confirmation could be obtained.

COAL PICKERS ARRESTED

While picking up coal along the N. & W. right of way, John, Ernest and Eiljah Snyder, al lof the North End, were arrested Wednesday by Detective Bancus and lodged in the city prison.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Sera G. Sack

A message conveying the death of her sister, Mrs. Sera G. Sack of Cincinnati, was received Tuesday evening by Mrs. P. A. Kaufman, of 1801 Timmonds avenue. Mrs. Sack underwent a delicate surgical operation Tuesday afternoon and she failed to revive, the death summons coming to her while she was in the operating room. Mrs. Sack was a daughter of Joseph Guiterman, of 1801 Timmonds avenue and owing to his enfeebled condition the news of the death of his daughter will not be broken to him as the shock might prove disastrous. Mrs. Sack was a widow, her husband having died several years ago. She had often visited Portsmouth relatives and friends and the news of her death will be learned of with genuine regret. Mrs. Sack was first taken ill with yellow jaundice, which was followed by complications. So serious were they that Mrs. Sack was compelled to go under the knife and in her weakened condition she failed to have sufficient vitality to recover from the shock. Mrs. Sack was an aunt of Mrs. Fred Straus of Timmonds avenue and was a most estimable woman. The funeral services will be held in Cincinnati Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Local relatives will be present at the last sad rites.

Herder

News of the death of Mrs. Henry Herder, a former well known resident of Portsmouth, reached this city Wednesday. Mrs. Herder passed away at the home of her son, Charles G. Herder, a resident of Louisville, Ky. She had been ill for some time with the infirmities of age. The remains of Mrs. Herder will arrive in the city Thursday and the funeral services will take place Friday afternoon from the German Methodist church at Fourth and Washington streets. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Herder had been a widow for several years and is survived by two sons and one daughter, Charles G., of Louisville, Henry of New York state and Mrs. Charles Stahl of this city. Mrs. Herder was a most estimable woman and for more than 40 years was a highly honored and much esteemed resident of Portsmouth.

Faucenauh

Typhoid fever Monday caused the death of a nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Faucenauh of Rarden, the remains being interred in the Mt. Joy cemetery. A son, Ray, of the same family, is also suffering with the disease.

George W. Coy

Taps sounded for George W. Coy, aged 73, of Otway, a veteran of the Civil War and a retired farmer who has often visited in Portsmouth, early last Friday morning. Death was due to a sudden attack of heart failure, which followed a slight illness of a few days duration. Mr. Coy had been up and around the night before his death, and was in seemingly good health and spirits when he retired, but towards morning, he was visited by severe pains about the heart, which proved fatal.

The deceased was a member of Company A, 195th O. V. I., during the War of the Rebellion, and served with honor and credit during that war. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Sarah Coy. The couple had no children.

Funeral services were held at Otway last Sunday morning, following which the body of the deceased was laid to rest at Owego cemetery, four miles south of that village.

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise:—Nearly every night I dream that I am going crazy. Last night I dreamed they took me to Athens. What do you suppose is the trouble?
WORRIED WOMAN.

Maybe you sleep under a crazy quilt. Or there may be something wrong with your crazy bone.

Dear Miss Wise:—What do you think would be nice to be married in? How is my spelling and writing?
L. F.

Get married in church or in your home. Very good.

Miss Dollie Wise:—I would like to become a "Red Cross nurse." Can you please tell me where to write for information.
ANXIOUS NURSE.

For particulars you might write to the National Red Cross headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Answer to Edna Mae:—No matter what your husband does, I think you ought to do what your conscience tells you. I am sure you know you are doing wrong when you keep company with a man other than your husband. If you try real hard I think you can win him away from the other woman. If you can't just continue in the straight and narrow path and he will soo tire of her and be glad to come back.

Dear Miss Wise:—What do you think would be nice to serve New Year's Eve. My friend and I are going to sit up and my people, too, at my home. I thought I would ask you what would be nice for a lunch.
LELA.

A Dutch lunch would be nice.

Dear Miss Wise:—Please answer in the columns of your paper whether the blind pension law has been settled in court or not. As I am under the blind law, I would like to know.
TIMES READER.

Two cases are now pending in Supreme court which will decide whether the old blind pension law or the one passed by the last general assembly are constitutional. Arguments are to be heard on the suits in the very near future, it is said.

Dear Miss Wise:—I am in love with a boy who has moved to another town. He has not answered my last two letters. If I don't hear from him any more would it be all right to go to his home to see what's the matter.
SUSANNA.

No indeed, Susanna, never do that. You are very foolish to try to force yourself upon anyone who appears so indifferent. Be patient, you may hear from him. If you do not, take it for granted that he does not care for you and give him up.

Dear Dolly:—I have a leather davenport and I spilled some camphor on it and it took the leather off, and left a greenish spot about two inches square. How can I fix that so it won't show?
OLIVE.

Secure some leather dressing at the furniture dealer's and I think that several applications will bring out the original color again.

Dear Miss Wise:—Kindly let me know where I can get a device for relieving deafness an ear trumpet or phone?
M. B.

Every large drug store has a department of surgical appliances, comprising ear trumpets, etc.

Dear Miss Wise:—I am a widow 40 years old and my friends say I am attractive. My husband has been dead three years. I am very lonely and I want to get acquainted with some nice elderly gentleman in good standing. I am in earnest about this. Would you advise advertising and how would I go about it?
LONELY WIDOW.

A woman who advertises herself either public or privately as being in the matrimonial market is a very foolish woman. Let the man seek you; do not seek the man. Get busy and do some good in the world and you will not be lonely. The busy useful woman is not on the lookout for a husband, and when the one man comes she is usually surprised when she realizes that he has come into her heart; because she wasn't at the door watching; but out and about the work of which there is so much for a good woman to do.

SOCIETY

Mrs. William H. Burt entertained with two tables of bridge this afternoon followed by a tea at her home on Fiurth street. The out of town guests were Miss Allis Gill, of Columbus, guest of Mrs. Alan Jordan, Miss Mame Gresham, of Benoit, Miss., guest of Mrs. James Patterson, Mesdames Finis Ernest, of St. Louis, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. York, Charles Blakemore, of Roanoke, Va., who is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Tremper, Mrs. J. A. Jordan, of Columbus, Mrs. Russell Newman, of West Virginia, and Mrs. E. H. Shaw, of Atlanta, Ga. Others invited were Mesdames J. H. Varner, Wells Hutchins, J. F. Brushart, Henry Bannon, William Higgins, E. D. Stevens, M. H. Longfellow, G. D. York, E. J. Carson, James W. Newman, R. C. Le Baron, Alan Jordan, James Patterson, John Peebles, W. R. Fee, Miss Anna Louise Fee.

Miss Lenora Allard is the guest of friends in Jackson.

Miss Anna Oursler is visiting relatives and friends in Jackson.

W. E. Foster, of Cleveland, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Foster, of 932 Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. King, of 932 Fourth street, are entertaining Mrs. John King and daughter, Catherine, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revare entertained at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dawson, both of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Roy Higgins and daughters, Evelyn and Virginia, of Church street, spent last week with Mrs. Higgins' mother, Mrs. M. E. Osborne, of Portsmouth. Mr. Higgins, who travels for the Isaac Eberly Co. of Columbus, went down Wednesday to eat turkey with them Christmas and accompanied his family home on Sunday evening.—Chillicothe Gazette.

The wedding of Miss Marguerite Schirrmann and Mr. Philip Wickersham will take place New Year's day at high noon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Augustn Schirrmann, on Eighth street. Little Miss Gretchen Schirrmann the attractive little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Schirrmann, will be the flower girl. Mr. Charles Schirrmann will give the bride away and Miss Edna Marting will play the wedding music. A full account of the wedding will be given in tomorrow's Times.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Searl are expected home from Detroit tonight.

Miss Constance Leete is coming tomorrow from Athens to spend several days with her father, Mr. Phelps Leete.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heer entertained at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heer, Mr. Scott Heer and Miss Margaret Heer. Mrs. Scott Heer was out of the city.

Mrs. Lucien Doty gave a charming little thimble party today in honor of Mrs. W. R. Fee, who leaves soon for California. After spending a delightful afternoon with their fancy work, the guests were served a delicious hot luncheon. Mrs. Doty being assisted by her sister, Miss Gladys Evans. Those present were Mesdames W. R. Fee, F. C. Goodwin, W. G. Williams, James Hager, J. E. Williams, P. F. Selbe, Henry Heer, Scott and Ben Heer, J. L. Hedges, Miss Anna Louise Fee, Miss Gladys Evans, Mrs. William Briggs.

Pearl Williams left today for a visit with relatives in Huntington until the last of the week.

Mrs. Philip Gableman and daughter, Petrea, of Waverly, arrived at noon Wednesday for a short visit with relatives in this city. They will be joined Wednesday evening by Philip Gableman, who will spend New Year's Day with his five sons in this city.

Mesdames Will Evans and C. E. Worley were in the city Tuesday the guests of friends.

Mr. Ernest Kelley will go to Chillicothe tonight to attend the Charity ball to be held there.

Scott Heer came home Monday after spending Christmas with Mrs. Heer's relatives in Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Heer will come home this evening.

Miss Marguerite Lohman, of Hamilton arrived today to visit at the home of Miss Katherine Dawson.

Graves Williams left this morning for Cleveland to attend a party for Miss Margaret Moore [illegible] at the Country Club, which the Moore family have the use of for the entire day. Graves will return [illegible] the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loft and son, Lawrence, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Katharine Hoch, of Camba.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Hutchins Street Baptist church will hold the regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Raney, instead of at Mrs. Edith Pyles' home, as recently announced.

R. J. Aldon, N. & W. brakeman, and Miss Mary Dunall were married Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Lindemeyer, at his home and left immediately on a tri peast. On their return they will occupy a cosy home on Twentieth tsreet, that the groom has ready.

The Second Presbyterian Woman's Missionary saciety met in regular session yesterday afternoon in the church. The hostesses were Mesdames Pressler, McKeown, Lockwood, Kelley, Winter, Richardson, Morgan, Patton Dowling and Littlejohn. The porgram was presented as fololws: Devotions, Mrs. Lockwood; Mountaineers, Mrs. Gault; Syria and Persia, Mrs. Isabel Thomas and Mrs. Fred Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith have gone to Columbus after spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Charles Stauffer, Mrs. August Gensemiacher and Mrs. Fred Steahly.

Mrs. Rosetta Cunningham, of East Liverpool, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Geneva Kennedy, of East Eleventh street. She will leave tomorrow for Pittsburg, where she will visit her sons.

Mrs. F. S. Bogy's recital has been postponed until next week, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Vagestin, Jr., on Gallia street.

Jack George, of Asheville, N. C., is here for a visit at the home of Graves Williams and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stevens and son, Edward, are at home from Radford, Va., where they spent Christmas with Mr. Stevens' mother.

Miss Helen Haldeman came home last week after a few days' visit in Cleveland.

Vesper service will be held Sunday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Eley Hammond will give a talk.

The Sciotoville Orchestra, a newly formed musical organization, rendered a concert in the Methodist church in Sciotoville Tuesday night. It was assisted by several local musicians. A Splendid program of varied popular numbers was rendered and the concert was enjoyed by an audience of good size.

Mr. Frank Kinnedy, of the Portsmouth Tile and Mantle company, and Mrs. Elsie Hobstetter, an attractive widow of Fifth street, will be married New Years afternoon at the Second Presbyterian manse. Dr. Charles Robertson will officiate. After a short wedding trip to Louisville, Ky., the old home of Mr. Kennedy, they will return to Portsmouth to make their home in the bride's home on Fifth street, which has recently been remodeled.

W. F. Mofard, of Columbus, was in the city Wednesday.

Robert Clutts, of Porter township, was in the city Wednesday.

Charles Brush, T. H. Doty, and Arthur Goddard, prominent citizens of Green township, were in the city Wednesday.

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Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Katherine Dawson will entertain with five tables of five hundred thi sevening at her home on Jackson avenue for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowman, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Marguerite Lohman of Hamilton, will also be among the guests.

Mrs. Levi D. York spent today in Cincinnati.

According to its yearly custom, the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will hold a New Year's prayer meeting in the Bible school tomorrow morning, at nine o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of the pastor. All members of the church are urged to attend. The public is invited.

Miss Mandana Parsons, who has been spending several weks at the home of Mrs. George Small, left today for her home in Huntington.

Miss Edna Marting will entertain with a dinner this evening honoring Miss Marguerite Schirrmann and Mr. Philip Wickerham, whose wedding will take place on New Year's day. The table will be exquisitely adorned in scarlet and green, in keeping with the holiday season. Covers will be laid for fourteen, including the bridal party and Mrs. George Marting, of Aurora, Ind. The places are marked with pretty cards appropriate to a wedding.

Miss Pearl Cable, of Nelsonville, will arrive tomorrow to visit Mrs. Harry Revare. In her honor Mr. and Mrs. Revare will entertain a few friends at dinner tomorrow evening.

The Young People's society of the German Evangelical church will give a social this evening in the Sunday school room, where a program will be rendered and refreshments served. A watch meeting will be held later in the church.

Mrs. Harry W. Miller will entertain the Saturday Afternoon Whist club Saturday at her home on Robinson avenue.

Mrs. Fred Steahly is able to sit up after a three weeks' illness.

Don't forget the Gala Club New Year's Eve Dance. Wilhelmette Hall. adv 30-2

The Ladies Quartette, of the First Baptist church, will go to Winchester tomorrow to give an entertainment in the evening at the First Baptist church of that town. This is the second number on a lecture course. The quartette consists of Misses Rae and Grace McAfee, Wilda Graham, Mildred Schuber and Miss Mame Miller, pianist.

Miss Juliet Bell Kicker left yesterday afternoon for her home in Ripley after a short visit with Miss Marie Bauer.

Miss Katherine Newman who accompanied her parents home to Columbus yesterday, will return tomorrow and will be a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. W. Newman until Saturday.

Miss Mona Perrill, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perrill, will leave Saturday for her home in Wayne, W. Va.

West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet in business session Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the reading rooms. Mrs. George Long, vice president, will have charge of the meeting.

Finis Ernest leaves tomorrow for his home in St. Louis, Mo., leaving Mrs. Ernest (Mary York) to visit her parents until January 13th.

Miss Nora Heffner entertained on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Seventeenth street, in honor of Miss Mona Perrill, of Wayne, W. Va., guest of Mrs. Arthur Perrill. Included in the guests were Misses Laura Barr, Loraine and Edna Smith, Ellen Watkins and Elsie Wagner. The afternoon's pleasures ended with dainty refreshments.

H. A. Marting will return Sunday to his studies at Yale College.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church has postponed this week's meeting on the first, till the ighth of January, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Shoup, 1510 Timmonds avenue.

All Together, Now All Together

All together, now all together,
For the city without a peer,
Let us strive during 1914 to do what
We can to bring to it cheer.

All together, now all together,
Let's cast differences aside,
Cut up a few more tons of leather
And spread Portsmouth's fame far and wide.

All together, now all together,
Settle our differences and meet each other half way,
So we have things better
And forget 1913 long before the first of May.

All together, now all together,
Before the breach becomes too wide,
And let's not forget the
Lesson of the season of Yuletide.

All together, now all together,
Whether we are big or small;
Let us resolve to make '14
The greatest year of them all.

All together, now all together,
Let us carry out by deeds
The season's greetings we hear,
And thereby enjoy the
Blessings of a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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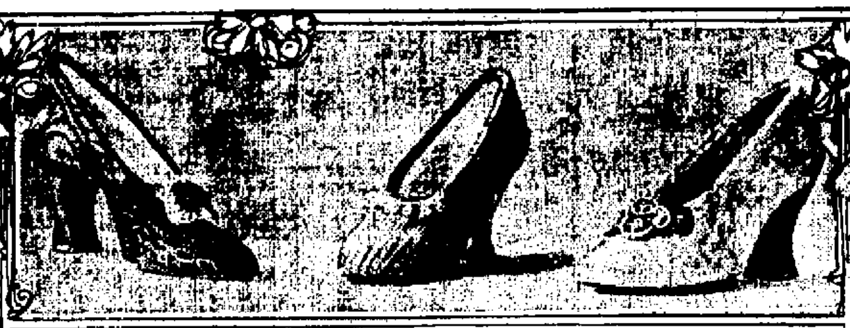

All Sorts of Rich and Handsome Fabrics Are Used Nowadays.

EXTRAVAGANCE is the catch word of the present season of dress. Never before have there been seen so many beautiful fabrics and handsome furs, such an outlay of luxurious gowns for the woman of fashion. But it is in the accessories more than anything else, perhaps, that extravagance runs riot. Slippers studded with real gems, heels of rhinestones and sometimes of diamonds are a sample of the lengths to which the modern woman is willing to go in order to be beautifully dressed. Illustrated above are three of the newest slippers, one made entirely of jewel encrusted fabric, the other two less elaborate but equally beautiful. Diamond buckles are no longer a novelty, the modern demand for luxurious eccentricity demanding something more.

Rules for the Chic.

Shown also are two beautiful gowns which illustrated the craze for the loose floppy silhouette. The smart person of to-day looks as if she had tumbled herself into her clothes and had buttoned them all awry in breathless haste.

The coiffure follows suit with an arrangement which is a triumph of non-arrangement. The hair is piled on the head, almost chaotically, and kept in place, here and there, thanks to a few large tortoiseshell pins.

This, at least, is the impression which would be gleaned by the onlooker who has no proper idea of what constitutes feminine chic nowadays. The person who knows need not be told that there is consummate art in this elaborate carelessness, and that it takes a great deal of courage, faith, and savoir-faire to hang the modern creation on one's figure in such a way as if fit and tidiness had never been invented.

In cold print the result sounds very unattractive, but in reality it is as charming as possible when rightly achieved. The golden rules to that end are an incredibly tight skirt, a tunic that is very bunchy about the hips and knees, and a very decollete and absurdly flimsy bodice.

Unfortunately wire and steel are creeping in and threaten to spoil a very becoming situation. From the hoop tunic, which is harmless and often pretty, we may yet come down to the crinoline skirt, which is neither, though, if this state of things should come to pass, we shall not thank anybody for telling us so.

In spite of some determined efforts to revive color, the shades that predominate among the best people are black, mordore and tete-de-negre, chiefly, perhaps, because they fraternize so delightfully with sable and skunk.

Purple also has its many admirers, many varieties of color, and, last but not least, a long string of attractive names. It blends equally admirably with fur, a quality which we expect nowadays from every material and every color.

A Lavish Use of Fur a Striking Feature of New Fashions.

Lavish Fur Effects.

The season is most lavish with its fur effects. Every frill must have its edging; every coat its collar and cuffs; and there are whole suits of broadtail and ermine, as if these good things did not daily, nay hourly, increase in rarity and price.

Velvet is the idol of the hour, which will astonish nobody, since velvet always occupies that position during the winter season. The chief difference between this year's velvet and that of other years is that there is much more variety and elaboration about it.

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We Wish all Our Patrons and Friends a Prosperous and Happy New Year

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Portsmouth's Greatest Winter Clearance Sale!

FRIDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock our doors will open to the greatest sale ever known to the people of Portsmouth—thousands of dollars worth of winter merchandise slaughtered without a thought to cost or loss. Weather conditions and local conditions have made it necessary for us to turn our entire stock into cash—now—without further delay and we have slashed the prices far below any prices ever quoted in Southern Ohio—a broad statement, but we have the values to back it up.

Many of the wise and prudent buyers have waited for this sale, knowing full well that nowhere can such marvelous bargains be had as at Bragdon's Clearance Sales—They will not be disappointed. This sale may be for one week—it may last two weeks—all depends upon how long it will take to clean up our big winter stock.

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PIECE GOODS.

27-inch fleeced Flannelettes, light and dark patterns, 10c quality, per yard 7c
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27-inch Dress Ginghams, checks, stripes and plain blue Chambray, 10c quality, per yard 7c
Double fold 32-inch Chambray Ginghams and fine Zephyr Ginghams. Choice per yard 8c
Outing Flannels, light and dark, per yard 4c
Extra heavy Outings, light and dark, per yard 8c
Yard wide Percales, light and dark, best quality, always 12½c, per yard 9c
Standard Prints, light and dark, per yard 5c
Kindergarten Cloths, 18c qualities. Choice 12½c
27-inch Shepherd Checks, 12½c quality, per yard 7½c
One lot of Fancy Waistings, Silk stripe Poplins, Whipcords, P. K., Crepes, etc. all 25c qualities. Choice, per yard 12½c

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

One-half Wool Serges, all colors, 25c quality, per yard 21c
All Wool Serges, all colors, 60c quality yd. 39c
50-inch Serges, all colors, 75c quality, yd. 48c
36-inch Whipcord, 50c quality, per yard 29c
52-inch Novelty Suitings, 75c quality, yard 39c
26-inch fancy Seco Silks, 25c quality, yd. 15c
24-inch fancy Messaline and Taffeta Silks, 75c to $1.00 quality. Choice, per yard 50c
Yard wide fancy Silks, Stripes, Plaids, etc. $1 to 1.25 qualities, per yard 69c
Yard wide plain Messaline in all colors, including Black, per yard 79c
Part Wool Challies, 35c value, per yard 17c
24-inch Brocaded Costume Velvets, all shades, $1.00 quality, per yard 69c
27-inch Velveteen, Navy only, 75c quality, per yard 59c
One lot of Val Lace Insertions, per yard 2c

64-inch Bleached Damask, 29c quality, yd. 21c
Turkey Red and Indigo Blue check Damask, per yard 21c
64-inch fine Mercerized Bleached Damask, 50c quality, per yard 30c
72-inch fine all Linen Satin Damask, $1.00 and $1.25 qualities, per yard 85c
Napkins to match, all proportionately reduced
Extra long Huck Towels, 15c grade 10c
Unbleached Rub Dry Towels, 10c grade, ... 5c
72x90 Bleached Sheets 39c
36x45 Pillow Cases 9c
10-4 Pepperell Brown Sheeting 21c
Silk Finish Robes, 8 1-2c quality 6c
Yard wide Silkolines 8c
Barnesby Bleached Crash 7c
One lot of fancy White Goods. Choice c 7½
One lot of Squares and Scarfs, embroidered. Choice 20c
Full size Bed Spreads, fringed, $1.25 value 98c

BLANKETS

Cotton Blankets, per pair 39c, 59c, 69c, 79c and 89c
Wool Blankets, Plaids and Plain, per pair $2.69
Good full sized Comforts, pure cotton filled 85c
Children's Umbrellas 39c
26-inch fine Taffeta Umbrellas, assorted handles at 79c
26-inch fine Taffeta Umbrellas, assorted handles $1.50 quality $1.00
Men's Silk Umbrellas, $2 and $2.25 quality. Choice $1.48
Men's Taffeta Umbrellas 89c
Women's Silk Scarfs 39c
Rico Knit Neck Mufflers, silk finish, all colors. 25c and 50c qualities. Choice 15c
One lot of Women's Fancy Collars, 50c grades. Choice 19c
All Fur Muffs and Stoles and Fur Sets at one-third off.

READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS AT LESS THAN THE COST OF MATERIAL ALONE

Outing Flannel Petticoats in light stripe and checks, 25c quality, ... 12c
Children's Outing Flannel Petticoats 8c
Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, good value 75c, at 35c
Women's Silk Finish Petticoats in Black, Green and Red, 75c values 39c
Women's fine Sateen Petticoats, $1 and $1.25 values 69c
Women's all Silk Petticoats, black only, $3.50 to $4.50 values, ... $1.25
Women's Fleeced Flannelette Kimonas, $1.00 values 59c
Women's Fleeced Flannelette Dressing Sacques. 50c values 29c
Women's Bath or Lounging Robes, $2 and $2.25 values. Choice $1.29
One lot of Knit Fascinators 10c

SUITS

Women's Tailored Suits, just two prices entire stock, former prices up to $25. At $7.50 and $10 If we can fit you and please your eye, we take the loss, you reap the benefit.

All Women's Coats, Misses' Coats, Children's Coats, entire stock one-third off.

Little Folks' Astrakhan and Caracul Coats, one, two and three years. Choice $1.00
Little Folks' Outing Flannel Rompers 50c quality 23c
Children's Dresses, Novelty Mixture, ages 6 to 14, $1.00 values. Choice 48c
Little Folks' Knit Sweater Suits, red only, $1.50 value 79c
Children's Wool Sweaters, all colors, $1.25 values 79c
All Women's and Misses' Sweaters 1-3 off.

Childrens Hats, $1.00 values. Choice 25c
Little Folks' Bear Skin Caps, 25c value 10c
Little Folks' Velvet, Cloth and Plush Hoods, 50c to $1.50 values. Choice 25c
Children's Tocque or Tassel Knit Caps, 25c and 50c values. Choice 10c
Children's Knit Auto Hoods, 25c values 15c
Misses' Auto Hoods, 50c value 25c
Women's Auto Hoods, 50c value 25c
Women's Auto Hoods, $1.00 value 48c
Children's Bedroom Slippers, 25c value 10c
Women's Dress Skirts one-third off.
Women's Silk and Wool Dresses one-third off
Misses' Dresses one-third off.
One lot of Black Sateen Waists, 75c value, ... 35c
One lot of fine embroidered white Wiasts, $1.00 and $1.25 values 69c
One lot of Wool finish (Eden cloth) Waists 35c

WOMEN'S APRONS

Lot of White Aprons 5c
Lot of Gingham Aprons 10c
Lot of large Gingham Aprons 19c
Percale Cover-All Aprons, light and dark 35c

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Women's Black Seamless, 10c value, pair 5c
Women's Burson Hose, per pair 12c
Women's extra weight Hose, 25c quality, pr 15c
Women's Silk Boot Hose, 25c quality, pair 18c
Women's Silk Boot Hose, 39c quality, pair 25c
Women's Silk Boot Hose, $1 quality 69c
Women's Cashmere Part Wool Hose 12c
Men's fine Silk finish Socks 12c
Men's Wool Cashmere Hose, 25c quality 18c
Little Folks' Cotton Hose, Black and White 5c
Little Folks' Wool Hose, Black and White, ... 10c
Children's extra weight Ribbed Hose 10c

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Women's fleeced ribbed bleached Union Suits in regular and extra large sizes, always 50c, 29c
Women's fine fleeced ribbed Union Suits all sizes, 75c values 39c
Women's fine fleeced Ribbed Union Suits in long sleeve and high neck, short sleeve, high neck, short sleeve, low neck, low neck and sleeveless, regular and extra sizes, all $1.00 quality. Choice 69c
One lot extra heavy fleeced ribbed, extra sizes only, $1.00 quality 75c
Women's Pants and Vests, fleece ribbed bleached, 25c and 29c qualities 19c
Women's extra fine and heavy fleeced ribbed Vests and Pants, 50c quality 35c
Women's Part Wool Vests and Pants, bleached, 75c quality. Choice 35c
Women's Wool Vests and Pants, Gray and Scarlet 69c

Men's natural Wool Shirt and Drawers, $1.00 quality 75c
Men's natural Wool Union Suits, $2.00 quality, for $1.50
Men's fleeced ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 50c quality 39c
Men's extra heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers (High Rock brand) none better 39c
Children's fleeced ribbed Union Suits, all sizes, at 17c
Children's "Pearl" Knit Waists, all sizes, always 25c 15c
Children's extra fleeced Wrappers 10c
One lot of Little Folks' Wrappers 25c to 50c values. Choice 18c
Men's Wool finish Shirts, Gray 35c
Boys' Waists, Black Sateen, Soisette, etc. 25c quality. Choice 11c
Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, 50c quality 35c

GLOVES

Men's Mule Skin Gauntlet Gloves 25c value 15c
Men's Mule Skin Gloves 15c
Men's Railroad Gloves, heat and water proof 50c
Men's Railroad Gauntlet, heat and water proof Gloves 69c
Men's Unlined Dress Gloves 35c
Men's Knit Golf Gloves 20c
Men's Jersey Gloves 20c
Women's Knit Golf Gloves, 50c quality 25c
Women's fine Chamois finish, lined Gloves 19c
Children's Knit Wool Mitts 7c
Misses' Cashmere Gloves, lined, 25c value 15c
Misses' Golf Gloves, 25c value 17c
Boys' Golf Gloves, 25c quality 17c
Boys' Leather Gauntlet Gloves 10c
Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, 50c value 35c
Men's fine Buck Skin Driving Gloves, $1.25 value 75c
Women's Elbow Length Kid Gloves, Black and colors, $2.50 values $1.00

SMALL ARTICLES

Link Cuff Buttons, 25c and 50c quality. Choice for 18c
Belt Pins, 25c and 50c quality 15c
Bar Pins and Pin Sets, 25c quality 15c
Gold Filled Rings with Sets and Signet Rings 15c
Wide Suede Belts, all colors, 50c values, ... 25c
Felt Bags, leather trimmed, $1.00 quality 25c
One lot of Hair Brushes, 50c values 19c
One lot of Tooth Brushes, 15c values, ... 7c
Air Float Talcum Powder 5c
One-half Pint bottle Peroxide 5c
Pure White Vaseline, per bottle 2c
Colgate Glycerine, per bottle 5c
Witch Hazel, per bottle 5c
Large bar Glycerine Soap, per cake 5c
Toilet Soaps, 5c size, per cake 2c
Peroxide Cream, per box 5c
One lot of Beads, 25c values 5c
Large box of Dora French Face Powder, 50c value 19c

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BILLY BARRON IS VICTIM OF TWO HOLD-UP MEN

Minus $71 in money, and frightened out of a year's growth William Barron, local ex-saloonist and representative of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company, of Cincinnati, in this section, rounded in from a business visit to the Queen City Tuesday noon. Barron was the victim of a daring hold-up on Central avenue in Cincinnati on Monday evening while on his way to catch a train for Portsmouth, $71 being extricated from his pockets by two foot-pads at the point of a gun.

Barron was hurrying along Central avenue on his way to the railroad station, when two thugs darted out of the shadows of an alley and ordered him to hold up his hands. With a big revolver staring him in the face, the local man decided that discretion was the better part of valor, and instantly complied. While one man rifled his pockets, the other covered him with the gun, and between them, they secured his entire possessions of value.

When they had finished, the daring thieves left him stranded on Central avenue, too startled to make an outcry. Later, he recovered his composure and notified one of his many friends, who took care of him over night, and furnished him with transportation to Portsmouth on the Tuesday morning train.

Disliking the publicity that would follow such an act, Barron refused to notify the police department of Cincinnati, preferring to accept his loss in good grace, and make no effort to apprehend his assailants. He confided the fact of the robbery to a few friends in this city, urging secrecy, but the story leaked out, and was later confirmed by Barron himself.

As a result of his startling experience of Monday night, it is a safe bet that Barron will use the middle of the street when he has occasion to traverse the streets of Cincinnati after night again.

NOTICE TO DEPUTY ASSESSORS

All persons having received application blanks for Deputy Assessors and forwarded same to the State Civil Service Commission at Columbus, Ohio, must take the Civil Service examination on January 3rd, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the new High School building, Portsmouth, Ohio.

JOHN B. HUGHES,
District Assessor.
adv—30-2t

Report On Jan. 7

The following, whose names are found below are ordered to report at the court house on Wednesday, January 7th, instead of Monday, January 5th, to act as petit jurors. The hour for reporting is 9 a. m.

Emory Evans, John Brandel, Sr., O. E. Blackburn, H. H. Kaps, Dan Flannigan, Louis Korth, Edward Knittel, E. J. Corson, Martin Scherer, Rudolph Clemns, George Knapp, J. P. Addis, Grayton Norman, S. J. McDermott, Philo S. Clark, C. C. Waller, Henry Folsom, Robert Carruthers, John Knost, Thomas Haley, Jeff B. Brown, Harry Distelrath, John Eidgenoss, P. H. Harcha and Fred Heffner.

Get Car Of Earthen Ware

W. A. Pepper, proprietor of the Pepper store on Gallia street, received a carload of earthen-ware from a leading pottery firm up state, Tuesday, the second one he has received in less than a year. His firm is one of the very few in the city to handle earthen-ware in carload lots, and this fact enables him to offer some inducing bargains in this line at his popular store.

Constipation Poisons You.

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache, and other troubles. 25c at Druggists, or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

Tunneling Ohio River

By February 1, it is hoped to have the tunnel under the bed of the Ohio river used for the intake pipe of the new water works completed. Superintendent Lord is authority for the statement that excellent progress is being made on the job, and with no unforeseen misfortunes will be completed by that time. Climatic conditions do not effect this work. Rain or shine, cold or warm, the work is carried on night and day, three shifts of men working eight hours each being employed on the job.

Peeper Abroad

Jack-the-Peeper was again abroad Tuesday night. He was caught peeping into Dan Milliff's home, 1018 Fourteenth street, badly frightening members of the family. An effort to catch him was unsuccessful as the fellow left the neighborhood before the police arrived.

Negroes Chased

Negroes prowling around the [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by the police, but managed to escape. Their suspicious actions [illegible] the officials to believe that an attempt to rob the offices was being [illegible].

Rebuild N. & W. Bridge

Thirty-three car-loads of great steel girders are being unloaded in the N. & W. yards today, for use on the new N. & W. bridge north of the city.—Chillicothe Gazette.

K Boys Planning To Attend Exposition

Company K held a well attended meeting Tuesday night at their quarters in the Armory at Third and Washington streets. A vote was taken on the proposition to go in a body to San Francisco in 1915 to attend the Panama Pacific International Exposition and it carried by a handsome majority.

Each member will have to raise about $100 and to help those who may fall behind a series of entertainments will be given by the K boys and they hope to raise quite a large sum in this manner. The plan will be mapped out later by Capt. Drown and his assistants.

Any public spirited citizen, who wishes to make a donation to Company K to help defray the expenses of this long trip can do so and the contribution will be cheerfully received by Capt. Drown.

WHAT ABOUT IT SUPT. McMILLEN?

Editor Times:—What is the matter with the gas these days? It does not seem to give any heat to speak of. The meter chases around just as merrily, if not more so, as of yore, but the real, simon pure gas that comes out of the ground, does not seem to be on the job? Why is this so?

Then again. Why is it that with natural gas the cook stoves and cooking utensils are quickly coated with soot, as bad, if not worse, than if coal were being used as fuel?

A SUBSCRIBER.

Clarence Dehart Kicked By Horse

Catapulted from the seat of a U. S. mail wagon by the hoofs of the horse he was driving Clarence Dehart, of Market street, was seriously injured Tuesday evening as he was coming up the river grade. The frightened animal kicked over the dashboard, striking Dehart on the leg and lifting him off the seat.

The sharp shoes of the animal pierced the flesh on the left leg, between the ankle and knee, to the bone, leaving their imprint on th bone. A painful wound was also inflicted near the ankle. Although able to walk he is getting around with a perceptible limp and with intense pain.

POST OFFICE IS SWAMPED—WITH DUST

The forces at the postoffice who last week were swamped with Christmas mail, are now almost swamped with the dust from the interior repairs now going on, but all are trying to grin and bear it. Clerk Harry Grice seems to be the worst affected. He declares that the dust has laid cement sidewalks all up and down his insides, while there are regular marathon courses over the bald spots on his head.

The work of removing the inside brick walls is a tedious and dusty job in spite of the skilled manner in which the workmen are handling the work.

Bound Over By Squire J. N. Kates

Charles Jackson and Harvey Sanderson, Otway residents, who were arraigned before Sqquire J. N. Kates Monday on the charge of having robbed an old soldier, Isaac Hempleman, well known in this city, were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $200 bond each. They furnished the necessary recognizance, and are now at liberty, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

These two men, it will be remembered, were arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery of $80 from Hempleman. The alleged robbery took place at Otway on the day before Christmas while Hempleman was on his way to visit his daughter in this city.

Mr. Hempleman for many years a resident of Mineral Springs, Adams county. Of late he has spent much his time with his daughter in Portsmouth.

POST EDITORIAL ON SCIOTO COUNTY MAN

Under the heading, "Help Others To Help Yourself", the Cincinnati Post of Tuesday, had this editorial about a Wheelersburg man:

"We have a letter for the readers of The Post from Homer Hoover, of Wheelersburg, O. A friend of Homer Hoover wrote to the Post a few days before Christmas with the suggestion that readers of The Post send Christmas greetings to Hoover, who for 17 years has been a shut-in invalid.

"It seems that the response was generous, for, through the editor of The Post, Hoover makes the following acknowledgment:

"To the Editor of The Post:

"'As it will be physically (as well as financially) impossible to personally acknowledge all the messages of good cheer sent me by the readers of The Post, will you kindly allow me, through your columns, to thank all who tried to make my Xmas such a pleasant one?

"'I enjoyed the shower of cards and letters more than I can say. Some who requested a reply will, I am afraid, be disappointed. The failure to hear from me will not indicate a lack of appreciation, it will mean simply that my strength will not stand the strain of writing to any considerable number.

"'With all good wishes to each and every one who wrote to me, I am,

Very truly yours,
HOMER HOOVER.
Wheelersburg, O."

"'Now all you who wrote Homer Hoover, don't you feel the happier for it? Truly, in doing things for others—however small the sacrifice upon our part—we really are doing things for ourselves."

COMMISSIONERS TO PAVE TWO MILES OF ROAD

The county commissioners Tuesday filed an application with the State Highway Commission, asking for the paving of two miles of the Harrison Furnace route to Harrisonville.

The petition calls for the beginning at Sciotoville and running out the Harrisonville pike to the Spider bridge, or fill, thence to the left up Swagger Valley, a distance of two miles from Sciotoville. The idea is to construct a road that will shorten the distance to Harrisonville at least three miles, and be a road of easier grade.

With the paving of this two miles the commissioners will grade, or cut down the Niner hill, and when on the other side of this hill they strike the old Harrison Furnace cinder bank, a material that has no equal for road building, and from there to Harrisonville there will not be much grading, and a road can be built very cheap, and when complete will be one of the best market roads in the county, and as an inter-county road, the distance will be shortened very materially.

This move has been talked of, or considered, by the various boards of commissioners for the last quarter of a century, but they waited for the commissioners of 1913 to make any move that showed any indication of success. In another year the city will pave to the eastern corporation line, and the county will pave from the upper New Boston line to the Sciotoville bridge across the Little Scioto, and this will force New Boston to pave Gallia avenue through the village, and with the two miles up Swagger Valley, the conditions for entering the Peerless City will be much better than at the present time.

MOOSE LODGE TO REOPEN CHARTER

At the regular meting of the Moose Lodge, held Tuesday evening in the lodge quarters on Gallia street, it was decided to reopen the lodge charter from January 20th to February 16th for the purpose of increasing the lodge membership. The campaign for new members will be started off with a hurrah, and will be actively pushed until the close, when it is hoped to initiate a record-breaking class of candidates. Permission has been obtained from the grand lodge to re-open the charter.

Outside of the discussion which the above matter provoked, no business outside of the regular routine was transacted.

Raincoat Was Stolen

While playing pool in a Chillicothe street pool parlor, Tuesday night, Henry Prosch, a city fireman, of 1634 Twelfth street, had a raincoat stolen and reported the theft to the police.

Don't forget the Gala Club New Year's Eve Dance. Wilhelmetta Hall. adv 30-2

THIEF SCARED AWAY

An unknown thief early Tuesday night attempted to enter the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marks, who reside on Gallia street near Monroe street. The thief was frightened away just after he had succeeded in raising a side window.

Mr. Rice Quits

Joseph Rice, who has been in charge of the Fullerton schools, has resigned to take a mail route out of Ashland. His resignation will be effective January 1. Mr. Rice will be succeeded by J. W. McWhorter of Boyd county.

TO ENFORCE THE LAW

Fire Marshal Ed Donovan, who has been in the city for several days inspecting several ready- to-tumble down buildings left Wednesday for Chillicothe. The state fire marshal has declared it the open season for dilapidated houses and hundreds throughout Ohio are to be razed within the next month or two.

Coming Home For A Visit

J. Harvey Trimmer, writing from Cincinnati ,to a Times man, says he is coming up as soon as he can get leave to see the folk and the old town again. He has an excellent situation as foreman in one of the shoe factories and is doing nicely. He wants to be remembered to friends and the boys of the several lodges he belongs to here. Nope! girls, "Trim" isn't married yet!

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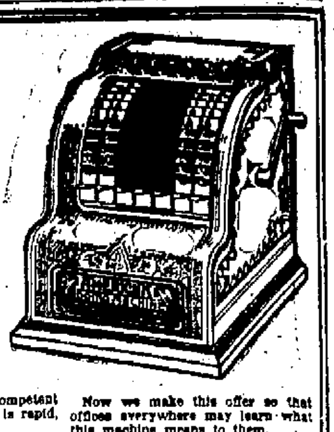

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LEXINGTON WILL RETAIN FRANCHISE IN OHIO STATE

Anent the unconfirmed rumor that there may be several changes in the complexion of the Ohio State league and that Lexington and Maysville will withdraw their franchises, the Lexington Leader says:

"In the beginning, let it be clearly understood that Lexington will positively have a team in the race of the Ohio State League in 1914, many rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. Several outside teams seem to have a hankering for franchises in the League and are anticipating things a little.

"In the last issue of the Sporting News, a scribe who signs his name Davis, under a Youngstown, O., date line, says that his information is that Lexington, Maysville and one other team will drop out of the circuit and that Youngstown, Wheeling and Steubenville, of the old O. & P. League, will take over the franchises.

"This writer will not venture a prediction as to the other two teams, but Lexington is going to have a team in the league next year, and every other club in the circuit is going to know that it is "some" team. The Youngstown prophet also says that the Old Blue Grass League will be re-organized and that Lexington and Maysville will re-enter the revivified league, all of which is a very nice dream. There has never been any idea in the minds of the local officers or directors of quitting the Ohio State League, and they are planning to put a much stronger team in the field than that which represented the Blue Grass Capital last year.

REV. M'MURRAY ASKED TO SERVE ANOTHER YEAR

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. McMurray and three children, of Lynchburg, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garvin, of Kinney's Lane. Before studying for the ministry Rev. McMurray was one of Portsmouth's best known contractors. He was recently asked to serve another year at Lynchburg, which has a new church for Rev. McMurray to preside over.

H. A. BIERLEY TO SPEND FOUR MONTHS IN TEXAS

Convinced in his own mind that a good long rest is due him owing to the activity he has injected into his real estate business the past ten years and having decided to take a vacation some time ago, H. A. Bierley will leave Thursday for San Antonio, Tex. He will probably spend three or four months in that picturesque city and other cities in the southwest.

Since engaging in the real estate business Mr. Bierley has acquired, through hard work and persistent efforts much valuable property in this city and in East Portsmouth. Close application to business, square dealing with all and living up to his promises have combined to elevate Mr. Bierley to a position of eminence in the local real estate field. He has an inborn gift when it comes to fixing the value of this or that piece of property through the sagacious and straightforward methods he has pursued he has succeeded beyond his fondest dreams. Whenever Mr. Bierley made a promise to one of his clients he lived up to it. This has been his greatest asset in the real estate business. It is one line of business where honesty goes a long way toward building up a future and the fact that Mr. Bierley's future is secured is convincing proof of his integrity.

During his absence his office and business in the Security bank building will be taken over by Lewis Lowry, who for the past year has been associated with Mr. Bierley. Mr. Lowry has made a capable assistant to Mr. Bierley and when the opportunity presented itself for Mr. Lowry to take over Mr. Bierley's unsettled business, rental properties, etc., he lost no time in accepting it with fervency. Mr. Lowry understands every angle of the real estate game and he will invoke the same successful methods so religiously clung to by Mr. Bierley. The latter had numerous chances to sell his holdings here, but he preferred to turn them over to Mr. Lowry.

Sewer Work Is Completed

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Scouts Hike to Powellsville

Boy Scouts of Troop 8, who have already distinguished themselves by long endurance hikes, smashed all records on Tuesday when they made the trip to Powellsville, returning the same day. It was a real hike, too, the weather being ideal for a long tramp. The boys went by the way of Wheelersburg and attracted much attention all along the way, as most of them were in the official uniform. The boys reached the famous Clapboard church at noon, where they built a fire and prepared dinner, which consisted of beefsteak, breakfast bacon and roast potatoes, with toasted marshmallows for desert. It was a merry bunch and not a single scout complained of the long trip. The boys reached the city last night at the early hour of six o'clock, all feeling fine. M. H. F. Kinsey was in charge. Those in the party were: George Gabbert, Raymond Gilmore, Zachary Fugitt, Cecil Kessler, Harry Doll, George Irwin, Ruggles Bryant, Earl Murting, Ronald Thomm, Clarence Gilmore, Richard Craig, Arthur Doll, Walter Irwin, Harold Dunn, Gerald Crooks, Carl Edwards.

The following visitors were along: Scout Curtis Ayers, of Troop 1, and Goebel Ribble, of Troop 1, John Bryant, of Troop 6, and William Fugitt, of Troop 20, Columbus.

Anniversary Committee

The Anniversary committee will meet at boys' headquarters Friday evening of this week to make all arrangements for the big anniversary week of the Boy Scouts in February.

Basket Ball League

The Boy Scout Basket Ball League will be organized next Tuesday evening at boys' headquarters. Those interested seem to favor a four team league. The season will open the following Friday evening.

Patrol Leaders' Association

The Patrol Leaders' Association will meet Jan. 5th, at the First Baptist church. Some of the features of the program will be humorous sketches by Mr. Harry Porter. An account of his visit to Boy Scout National Headquarters by Scout Master Paul Langhorne.

Basket Ball New Years Day

A basket ball game will be played on New Year's Day at the Second Presbyterian gym, between the Trinity Boy Scouts and those of the First Baptist Troop. The game will be called promptly at 2:30 p. m.

East End Boy Scouts

The East End Boy Scouts will enter their new club room at Manly M. E. church on the coming Monday evening. The Manly congregation is arranging to give the boys a fine reception.

German Scouts Hike

The Scouts of the German troop took a fine hike Tuesday around the Rosemount Road into the hills north of this famous road. They left the city at eight o'clock in charge of their scout master, Frank Rowe. At 11:30 a campfire was lit and soon all were busy cooking their grub. Those in the party were: Hugh Higgins, Howard Graf, Harold Scott, Walter Gims, James Thomas, Edmund Schmid, Paul Weiss, George Grassman and Howard Hans.

Red Cross Scout

Scout Harry Davidson, of Troop 3, passed the Red Cross examination on Tuesday evening before Dr. Gault, local Red Cross examiner. He is the second scout in the city to obtain this honor. The examination questions are issued from Red Cross headquarters, Washington, D. C.

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COMPANY WILL QUIT

"The Confession," which recently played two engagements at the Grand, will be taken off the road next week. The company may go out later, as the theatrical game is sure to improve in February and March, two of the best months in the show calendar.

FIRE IN N. & W. YARDS.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 31—All companies of the fire department responded to a call to the N. & W. yards at about 5:10 o'clock this morning where the large N. & W. derrick, which had been used for the past few days in unloading steel girders for the new N. & W. bridge, had taken fire. The derrick was a mass of flames when the department arrived, and fully an hour was required to extinguish them. The wood work of the derrick, which belongs to the American Bridge Company, was destroyed, but the extent of damage to the machinery has not yet been ascertained.

Found In Alley

Found drunk in an alley Tuesday night, G. H. Sheets was fined $5 in police court Wednesday morning by Mayor Tynes.

Ben Hur's to Dance

The Ben Hur's Dancing club will dance again at their fine hall night. Paul Newland, chairman of the Entertainment committee has made a great success of the Ben Hur hops, both socially and financially, and it is the wish of the younger members that Mr. Newland be retained in his important position during the next administration, which begins with the installation of the officers next Friday evening. These dances are invitation affairs only, except to members of the order.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 31.
Observations taken at 7 a. m.

Franklin ...	15	1.5 F	-0.2	0
Greensboro.	18	8.6 F	-0.4	0
Pittsburgh ..	22	3.4 F	-0.7	0
Wheeling ..	36	7.2 F	-2.1	0
Parkersbu'g	36	10.7 F	1.4	0
Charleston .	30	5.8 F	-0.2	0
Pt. Pleasant	39	14.1 F	-2.1	0
Catlettsburg	50	20.0 F	-2.5	0
Portsmouth .	50	21.2 F	-2.3	0
Cincinnati ..	50	25.2 F	-1.0	0

River Forecast.

Cloudy over upper Ohio valley tonight and Thursday. River will continue to fall.

H. C. DONNALLY,
River Observer.

Falling slightly since Tuesday and still on the decline, the Ohio registers twenty-one feet. Boat departures Thursday are the Greenwood for Cincinnati at 3 p. m., the Klondike for Rome at 2 p. m., and the Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

Gallipolis, Dec. 31—The steamer Ohio arrived here Tuesday afternoon and reshipped her Cincinnati freight and few passengers on the Greenwood. The Ohio returned to Parkersburg and laid up on account of dull business. Business has been unusually dull with all the larger packets for several weeks.

Grand Holiday Bill At The New Sun

Beginning matinee tomorrow at The New Sun, the New Year will be celebrated with a grand vaudeville bill, headed by Eva Fay, who has been engaged for the balance of the week. Mark Twain, in an interview, once said: "I consider Eva Fay an evidence of the brilliancy of American women, of which she is one of the foremost. The people who have witnessed Miss Fay's work at The Sun Theater really get the opportunity to see and hear an artist of Miss Fay's calibre, and only after much persuasion Mr. Sun got Miss Fay's consent to play 10 weeks or more of the smaller cities as the demand for her performance is so great in the larger cities that it takes up most of her working time, which is four months each year. Seated on a huge Tiger skin, amid Oriental setting, with perfumed incense permeating the theater, Miss Fay answers her interrogations with a rapidity that is amazing.

Others on the bill will be Salvador Flora Comedy Musician, Sonnie Dickens, comedian, with new parodies and funny sayings. Extra added attraction, the LaVan Trio in a whirlwind sensational horizontal bar act. A good reel of pictures will complete the bill.

TO RETURN THURSDAY

After spending the Yuletide vacation here, Sam Garvin will take his departure Thursday for Cortland, N. Y., where he has resided for the past 11 years. He holds a splendid position in one of the steel plants in that city. Mrs. Garvin is unable to withstand the rigors of the excessively cold weather that Cortland has and she will spend the next two months with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Mr. Garvin says the mercury frequently drops to 30 and 40 degrees below zero in Cortland and that they have three and four months of sleighing each year. "But it is a crisp, wholesome cold and I like it," said Mr. Garvin, Wednesday. "We do not pay any attention to the cold over there, as people expect it and are prepared for it."

FINE DRAMA COMING

"Within the Law," the best drama produced in New York last season, and which is still running there, will be produced at the Grand on Wednesday, January 14. Manager Tynes assures his patrons that this drama will be interpreted by a thoroughly capable company.

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Entertained At Dinner

Miss Florence Hurd and Mrs. Edie Smith, teachers in the public schools of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter, of this city, were entertained at dinner Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, of 111 Twelfth street.

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Reserve Claus Will Stick

New York, Dec. 31.—The signing of Joe Tinker and Mordecai Brown with the Federal league has renewed the discussion in baseball circles regarding the legality of the reserve clause. The present form of National league contract containing this clause was drawn up by John Conway Toole, a attorney of this city. His views are given in the following statement:

"The reserve clause, so called, in the baseball contract,i snothing new or strange in the law of contracts. It is merely the application of well established legal principles to a new situation. The essentials of a contract briefly are: 1. Parties competent to make an agreement; 2. Something to agree on, and 3. a sufficient consideration for the bargain.

"We have all these requisites when a baseball manager and a player get together and agree on terms. If as part of a contract of service for this year in baseball or in selling goods, a man gives to the employer an option on his time for next year is it anything unusual. Not at all."

"The present contract goes beyond that, however, and specifically provides that a portion of the salary agreed to be paid to the player is to be regarded as direct consideration for the privilege sgranted to the club of reserving the player.

"The contract will stand the test in court or elsewhere, you may be sure."

TO GO SOUTH EARLY

Manager Wilbert Robinson, of the Dodgers, intends to take several of the pitchers of the Brooklyn team to Hot Springs for a boiling out process. Robby has planned to take Nap Rucker, Frank Allen, Ed Reulbach, Pat Ragan and Raleigh Aitchison to Hot Springs on February 30 for a week or two. Calhoer Miller will also accompany the party, and probably Tex Erwin, who broke his arm last season.

Jerry Hoffer Signs Baseball Contract

President William Gableman of the Portsmouth baseball club made the first important acquisition to his 1914 aggregation Tuesday, when he received the signed contract of Jerry Hoffer, a pitcher from Mt. Hope, W. Va., at club headquarters. Hoffer was mailed a contract several days ago, and the terms must have been to his liking, for the instrument was returned with his signature affixed.

Hoffer was a memebr of the Mansfield club in 1911, and was considered by competent critics over the league as one of the most effective twirlers on Bob Reed's circuit. When the Mansfield club "blew up" that fall, Hoffer, along with others, was awarded to the Portsmouth club by the league directors. He refused to sign a contract the follow spring, however, and remained a persistent hold-out throughout the entire 1912 season.

With Hartwig, Becknell, Diltz and Hoffer in line, Portsmouth is assured of the neucles of a formidable pitching staff when the training season opens next spring.

C. W. Brown In the City

Engineer C. W. Brown arrived in the city Tuesday night from Buffalo to inspect the new water works.

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BROOKLYN FANS ARE VERY SORE BECAUSE EBBETTS PERMITTED JOE TINKER TO HURDLE TO FEDERALS

A mighty howl has gone up in Brooklyn over the hurdling act performed by Joe Tinker, who eel-like slipped out of Cincinnati almost unnoticed.

The fans there had visions of winning the pennant with Tinker in Brooklyn garb and now that he has allied himself with the Federals causes them to gnash their teeth and all sorts of criticism is being heaped upon the shoulders of Ebbettsfor permitting Tinker to get out of the National.

Ere this the National league moguls have awakened to the fact that the Federal league means business. It has assumed a menacing attitude agaist the National and American leagues and unless curbed before it gains momentum the league is likelyto get a solid footing. In this event organized baseball would be a thing of the past and the game would lose its lustre and popularity. There must be organization in everything. When the day arrives that this and that ball player can flop from one team to another because a little more kale is slipped into his gnarled fingers, then the great game of baseball will likely cease to be the wonderful drawing card that it is now. Such a condition would rob the game of its attractiveness and the player, who is hurdling now because he sees more money in sight would ultimately be content to take half what he is getting now. The demands of some recalcitrant players are unreasonable at times. They don't know when they are well off. And strange as it may seem, those who have rose to a position of eminence in the baseball world through their clever fielding and hitting powers usually hat about .31 i nthe Good Judgment league.

ACID TEST FOR WIRELESS

Wireless communication has been established between the homes of Harold Schirrmann, 1412 Gallia street and Vaughn Finney, 513 Offnere street. The boys have been working at it for over a month and the final test showed it to be working satisfactorily.

They expect to join with the Wireless Frat consisting of Albion Blair, Louis Bodman, Cranston Locke, and Morse Lloyd. As the boys all use the continental eide they expect to take out a government license.

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CROSS THE FAVORITE

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—So far as being in condition, training is at an end in the camps of both Leach Cross and Bud Anderson, who are scheduled to box 20 rounds at Vernon on New Year's day. Whatever work may be done from now until fight time will be merely for the purpose of holding themselves on edge and at weight, which is to be 135 pounds at 1:35 p. m., or two hours before the fight.

Cross is a pronounced favorite in the betting, odds of 10 to 7 being posted by the commissioners.

Al Field Matinee

Manager Fred Tynes of the Grand is delighted over the fact that he succeeded in inducing Al G. Field to play a matinee engagement at the Grand on Wednesday, January 7. Heretofore Mr. Field only played matinees here when his engagement came on Saturday. This year he has been prevailed upon to giv a popular priced matinee and it will no doubt attract a capacity audience.

Battling Levinsky After New Record

New York, Dec. 31.—Battling Levinsky, who has done more fighting in the last six months than any other light weight or heavyweight in the pugilistic profession, and besides is now the most talked of fighter in this country, has been signed for five more bouts which will be decided within twelve days.

On Jan. 1 he meets Tom Daly, the Omaha giant, at the Atlantic Garden Athletic club; on Jan. 3 he will go against Jim Coffey of Dublin for six rounds at the National Athletic club of Philadelphia; on Jan. 5 he will clash with Bob McAllister of California for ten rounds at the Garden Athletic club; on Jan. 8 he boxes Tom Bearcat McMahon of Pittsburgh for ten rounds at the New Star Athletic club, and on Jan. 13 he meets Don Porky Flynn of Boston for ten rounds at the National Sporting club of this city.

WILL STIR UP MUDDLE

What a pretty muddle will be stirred up when the National league makes an attempt to hold the players who with on leap have fallen into the Federal camp. The officials claim that the reserve clause in each player's contract will be upheld by the courts. This remains to be seen, Abigail.

To Install S. of V. Officers

The new officers of the General Jacob H. Smith Camp Sons of Veterans will be installed next Monday evening. The elective officers are: Commander, Capt. W. H. Williams; Senior Vice Commander, David Scott; Junior Vice Commander, Sam M. Martin; Camp Council, Don H. Jewell, Gilbert Dodds and George S. Carroll. The staff officers will be appointed and installed with the rest, but who are to be appointed to fill these several offices remains under the hat of Capt. "Billy," and may not be announced until that evening. Prof. S. D. Eckhart will be installing officer.

GRAND JURY TO SIT

The grand jury will reconvene on Monday, January 5th, at 9 a. m. There are about forty cases to investigate, a much greater number than was had at the beginning of this term of court. Nearly 150 witnesses have been subpoenaed, and the jury will be in session probably four days.

The present term of court will last until almost time to begin the February term, which convenes February 10th, 1914.

DEVELOPMENTS IN FEDERAL LEAGUE

President Gilmore prepares to make swing around the circuit to inspect grounds.

Chicago club advertises for bids for construction of plant to cost $125,000.

Joe Tinker announces he has five big leaguers signed up and will go after more.

President Tener of the National league declares his organization will fight to protect interests.

Mordecai Brown, manager of St. Louis, announces he has signed players from big league teams in Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

Otto Knabe of Philadelphia Nationals and Jimmy Sheckard of Cincinnati Nationals said to have signed to manage Baltimore and Pittsburgh clubs, respectively.

BIG SPORT EVENTS IN 1914

Jan. 15—Battling Levinsky has neither fought a battle nor signed a new contract in 24 hours.

March 10—Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals says his team will not win the National league pennant.

April 1—Evelyn Thaw admits that she is not an actress.

April 25—Mathewson has lost his control. He passed one batter and almost hit another.

June 1—Abe Attell failed to challenge either Johnny Kilbane or Johnny Dundee.

Oct. 7—Connie Mack says his team will beat the Giants four straight.

Oct. 15—Pete Childs says the Shoemakers will repeat in 1915.

File Answer In Suit

Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Bannon & Bannon, attorneys for the Norfolk and Western Railway company, on Monday, filed an answer in the case of Leasure vs. the N. & W. R. R. Co. The answer denies that the company is altogether at fault in the case, and says that the plaintiff did not use due care in crossing the tracks of the defendant at the time that the accident happened. Leasure is suing the company for $1990, which he claims as damages as the result of losing several fingers while crossing the tracks of the defendant.

All Saints Church Notes

At All Saints' church the Feast of the Circumcision will be observed on New Year's Day (tomorrow) by a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 a. m. Communicants who are able to attend are asked to come and make an auspicious beginning of 1914.

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Chicago, Dec. 31.—Walter Johnson, the star pitcher for the Washington American Baseball club, is gaving his right arm, which earns him a yearly salary of $12,500, a complete rest this winter, although he is keeping in good physical condition by milking cows, feeding chickens and currying horses on his farm near Coffeyville, Kan., according to a letter received by a friend here today.

"Besides my farm work I go coon hunting, chase jack rabbits and do everything but keep tab on what's going o nin baseball," wrote Johnson.

Are After Stars

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31.—President John R. Barbour of the Pittsburgh Federal league club, who returned from Chicago today, denied he had signed Jimmy Sheckard, but intimated that at a meeting of the local club to be held shortly he would announce the names of a number of former stars of the major leagues that he had signed for his club.

Commander S. of V. Coming

Col. Geo. Morgan, of Bellefontaine, commanding Ohio Division Sons of Veterans, will start next week for "A swing around the circle," and may come here, as he will make Ironton, where the Dick Winters camp of Sons of Veterans has developed something similar to an attack of colic (a disease peculiar to that burg), and needs rejuvenating. Nothing official has been given out as to his schedule, but the boys here will put in a bid for a date in January or February. And it is expected he will come sure.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received until twelve (12) o'clock, noon, on Thursday, January 22nd, 1914, at the office of the Auditor of Scioto County, Ohio, and the same will be publicly opened and contracts awarded at 1 o'clock, p. m. on same date, at the office of the County Commissioners, for furnishing all the labor, equipment and material necessary for the construction of the stone or concrete substructure for a bridge crossing the Scioto River, near the west end of Portsmouth, Ohio, consisting of two abutments and one pier resting on the reinforced concrete piling and five main piers sunk to bed rock; also for furnishing all the labor, equipment and material necessary for the manufacture and erection of the steel superstructure and wood sidewalk flooring for said bridge, consisting of four three hundred and thirty-six foot spans, and three forty-nine foot spans, and all in conformity with plans, specifications and profiles now on file in the office of the said County Auditor.

Bids for the substructure and superstructure of said bridge are required to be submitted separately.

Bidders are invited to submit proposals and same will be received and considered on other plans for said work at the option of bidders, and all proposals on such plans shall be accompanied with plans and specifications showing the number of spans, the length of each, the nature, quality and size of materials to be used, the strength of the structure when completed, and whether there is any patent on the proposed plans, or on any, and if any, what part thereof.

Bidders are invited to make proposals for furnishing all the materials and performing all the work, or for such parts thereof as bidders deem proper.

Bidders are required to submit separate and distinct proposals for furnishing materials, or doing such work or both in their discretion for each separate and distinct trade or kind of mechanical labor, employment or business entering into said improvement.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, payable unconditionally to the County Auditor in the sum of five (5) per cent of the amount bid, or an acceptable surety company bond in like amount, as guarantee that if bid is accepted, contract will be entered into within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance.

The check or bond of unsuccessful bidders will be returned forthwith and check or bond of successful bidder will be returned upon the execution of the contract.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish an acceptable surety company bond in the sum of 50 per cent of the contract price for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bids for the substructure shall state the lump sum price for the work completed, and also the price for the work omitting the west forty-nine foot span, and pier number six, and substituting an abutment at pier number six, sunk to bed rock.

Bids for the superstructure shall state the lump sum price for the work completed, and also the price for the structure omitting the west forty-nine foot approach span.

Bidders are required to state the shortest time in which they will guarantee the completion of said work.

The Board of Commissioners of said County reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Scioto County, Ohio, dated December 22, 1913.

THOS. C. PATTERSON,
County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Scioto County, Ohio. 2-5 weds

BROWN IS COACHING YOUNGSTER

Chicago, Dec. 31.—In the hope of playing on the Princeton baseball team several years hence, Fowler McCormick, grandson of John D. Rockefeller, and son of Harold F. McCormick of this city, is studying the art of throwing curves during his Christmas vacation. Mordecai Brown, major league pitcher, is his instructor. Young McCormick attends school at Groton, Mass., and expects to enter Princeton. He began his training last winter and, according to Brown, is making fast strides in mastering curves.

Pitcher Stecker Wants Release

Pitcher Stecker, of Mansfield, who is the property of the Portsmouth baseball club, but who was a holdout all last season, has written President [illegible] a lengthy letter, in which [illegible] the "steenth" time, he pleads for his unconditional release [illegible] club. As Stecker has never shown [illegible] disposition to act fairly with the [illegible] directors, he has about as much chance [illegible] of seceders last [illegible] Stecker was awarded to the Portsmouth club by the league directors when the Mansfield club blew up the [illegible] in 1912 but he has persistently [illegible] [illegible] handsome salary [illegible].

CICOTTLE IS A HOLD OUT

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Eddie Cicotte, who ranked next to Walter Johnson as a pitcher in the American league last season is said to be the first of the 1914 crop of holdouts. Cicotte is reported to have returned his contract to the Chicago American league office unsigned.

Big Egg On Exhibition

An immense ostrich egg, or rather the intact shell of an egg, about as large as a half gallon jar, is on exhibition at the Ohio Valley bank. It came from the Cawston Ostrich Farm at South Pasadena, California, in that land of fruit, flowers and other wonders, and was sent by Jonathan S. Dodge to his old friends in the Ohio Valley Bank. The egg is of the same shape as the one with which we are so familiar, but as large as about 61 cents worth in these days of high priced hen fruit. The shell is quite thick, the surface rough of a rich cream color and closely resembles tile. Mr. H. B. Adams, the genial assistant cashier, who acted as showman to the Times man, was very proud of his "show." It was sure some bird that laid that egg.

FEDS ARE AFTER REDS

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—When President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati team was informed of the news from St. Louis that a Cincinnati player had been obtained by the Federal league he said that he has no idea which members of the Reds Brown expects to get. [illegible]

In fact he was surprised [illegible]

MICHIGAN IS WILLING

[illegible]

Larry And Seymour In A Real Fight

New York, Dec. 31.—Larry McLean, former Red catcher, wasn't telling friends today he could whip Jack Johnson. Instead, he was nursing a bruised face, the result of a clash with Cy Seymour [illegible] who protested that Larry didn't [illegible] his share of money received from a week's engagement. Seymour took the manager's part, and Larry was [illegible] friends pried them [illegible].

DR. G. A. SULZER
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Sorely Afflicted

William Byrd, an employe on the new waterworks, is suffering with epilepsy and local officials are preparing to have him admitted to the [illegible] at Gallipolis. Several times in the last week he has suffered attacks and his condition is too serious to allow him to work.

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No. 3 daily, fast train 1:54 p. m.
No. 7, daily, local ....3:07 p. m.
No. 5, daily, fast train, 5:23 a. m.
No. 17, week days, local, 6:31 a. m.

East Bound

No. 2, daily, fast train, 2:52 p. m.
No. 4, daily, fas train, 11:52 p. m.
No. 8, daily, local ....11:13 a. m.
No. 6, daily, fast train, 9:12 p. m.
No. 16, wee kdays, local, 7:25 p. m.
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Ticket office, Second and Chillicothe Streets, Turley Bldg. Both phone.

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WONDERFUL SHOE SALE!

Beginning Friday morning, January 2 we will inaugurate one of the biggest bargain shoe sales ever held in Portsmouth. For a limited time only we will give

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT!

On every pair of shoes in our mammoth stock—rubbers excluded. We are overstocked and must dispose of much of our stock which is all new and up-to-date. Shoes of the value of $1.00 are not included in this great money saving shoe sale. Don't delay, come at once. Remember that our goods are marked at their usual selling price—you deduct 20 per cent. and pay us the difference. $6.00 shoes for $4.80; $5.00 shoes $4.00; $4.00 shoes $3.20, etc.

CHAS. WEBER 503 Chillicothe

SOCIETY

Miss Henrietta Starling, of Park avenue, will entertain this evening with a watch party at her home where about twenty-five guests will watch the old year out and the new year in.

Miss Ruby Heaberlin entertained delightfully last evening at her home, 3018 Gallia pike. The guest list included Misses Grace Adams, Anna Tracy, Lida Ruth Brooks, Helen and Leilora White, Ruth Kirby. Messrs. Robert and Forest Hulbrook, Samuel Slavens, Charles Watts, Frank Jordan, William Southworth. The rooms were attractive in their Christmas decorations of holly, mistletoe, scarlet bells. The evening was spent in music, games and contests. In a heart hunting contest Miss Tracy won the prize for finding the largest number of hearts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Heaberlin assisted by Mrs. White and Miss Wilson.

The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. held an installation of the new officers last evening in their hall on Chillicothe street, followed by a banquet given by Division 511 to Division 584 and the G. I. A. 489. The officers were installed as follows:

President, Mrs. W. D. Simonton; vice-president, Mrs. George Prince; chaplain, Mrs. R. C. Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. J. Q. Payne; insurance secretary, Mrs. W. E. Perkinson; past president, Mrs. James Doley; secretary, Mrs. Charles C. Bothwell; guide, Mrs. J. H. Dunn; sentinel, Mrs. J. H. Berndhold; crescent marshal, Mrs. George Agee; star marshal, Mrs. James McMahon; pillars: Sobriety, Mrs. C. C. Sawyer; Truth, Mrs. Fred Dutton; Justice, Mrs. J. H. Anderson; Mortality, Mrs. I. Mason; musician, Mrs. J. C. Pyles.

Mrs. J. B. Doley was the installing officer. Mrs. A. J. Mooter the installing marshal; Mrs. E. W. La Neave the installing chaplain.

White's orchestra rendered beautiful music all during the evening. The elegant banquet was served by Caterer Jacob Pfau. After the installation W. E. Perkinson, in behalf of the auxiliary, presented to the president and vice-president a cluster of carnations and to the secretary and musician a beautiful china dish. The guests were W. P. Harris, of Kenova, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lambert and daughter, of Ironton.

Miss Tirzah Cross was hostess of a delightful party last evening at her home on Second street. A passing party, games and contests were the evening's diversions, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sisters, Misses Esther and Bertha Cross. The guest list included Misses Effie Cranston, Marjorie Jenkins, Violet Cunningham, Isabel Musser, Alma Coverston, Gladys Wittenberg, Marcia Storck, Helen Hosz, Margaret Klingman and guest, Anna Meyer, of Columbus, Mary and Genevieve Dupre.

The T. B. C. held an enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Miss Mame McGuire, on Chillicothe street. Those present were Misses Edna Streich, Stephanie Holman, Addie Spencer, Anna Merrill, Mrs. Clemens Switalski and Mrs. Albert Jordan. Mrs. Switalski, the bride of the club, was presented with a shower of gifts from Woolworth's store. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and candy was served by the hostess. The favors were appropriate to each of the guests, a miniature bride and groom for Mrs. Switalski, the bride. Miss Anna Merrill will be hostess at the next meeting January 15th, at Miss Isabel Musser's home on Park avenue.

A jolly party of young people will motor to the Tremper cottage this evening, as follows: Misses Helen Dunn, Marie Bauer, Nell Turley, Mary Davidson, Amaryllis Crawford, Helen Haldeman, Martha McGhee, Lena Hauck. Messrs. Hugh Tremper, Guy Moore, Ben Selby, Albert Waite, James Pearce, George Greene, Forest Williams and Kenneth Johnson.

Harvey Fields and Miss Lulu McGoviney, a prominent Adams county couple, sprung a complete surprise on their friends Christmas Day when they went quietly to West Union and were married there. Immediately after the marriage vows were said, the newlyweds left for Buean Vista, where they spent a few days with the aunt of the bride, Mrs. Dunken.

On their way home last Monday they stopped over in Portsmouth for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edgington, of 720 Ninth street. The bride is a sister of J. C. McGoviney, who was employed as bookkeeper at Kaps Bros.' office a few years ago, and is now recognized as one of Adams county's most prominent educators.

Mr. Fields, the bridegroom, is a prosperous young farmer of Tiffin township. He and his charming bride will be entertained New Year's Day at the home of the parents of the groom, where their many friends are expected to call and extend their heartiest congratulations. For the present, the couple will make their home with the bride's father U. A. McGoviney. I nthe spring, they expect to reside on a farm of their own in that locality.

Mrs. George L. Pake, who has been ill for the past few weeks, has improved and left today for Rardin to visit her uncle, Mr. L. Taylor.

B. P. O. Elks will give an informal dance Friday evening, Jan. 2nd in the Elk parlors from 8:30 till 11:30 o'clock. Messrs. Pearl Milstead, Ernest Kelley and Orin Oakes are the committee in charge. There will be punch and lunch. One Iron Man.

Howard De Lotelle, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeLotelle, is recovering from pneumonia. Howard is a popular boy and a member of the East End Scouts.

The M. E. C. club was entertained at the home of Isabelle Knauss Monday evening. Light refreshments were served during the meeting. Those present were Misses A. Debo, I. Pugh, H. Starling, M. Bode, G. Pirrung and E. Arthurs.

The home of Rev. W. H. Christian on Fifth street, will be the scene of an old fashioned lunch social and watch party Wednesday night, when he entertains the Knights Templar of the Central Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cramer entertained at dinner Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Millard Poffenberger and son, Milford, who is home from Pittsburg University for his holiday vacation, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knaus, of Harisburg, Pa.

Miss Mabel Schackert, of Columbus, is spending the holidays with her aunts, Mrs. Joseph Tatman, of Second street, and Mrs. Christine De Lotelle, of Market street.

Mrs. John Capehart has gone to Cincinnati to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheridan.

Miss Jessie Cranston was hostess of a party last evening for the pleasure of Miss Anna Sullivan, of Buena Vista, guest of Miss Millie Sullivan. Those present were Misses Mary Williams, Fannie Hafner, Myrtle King, Anna and Millie Sullivan, Mrs. John Skelton and Mrs. William Nageleisen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brandel will entertain this evening with a watch party at their pretty home on Franklin avenue. The guests will be Messrs. and Mesdames H. B. Murray, Jr., Leonard Stegman, Val Heisel, Charles Hauck and guest, Mrs. Frank Aitkin, of Toledo.

Miss Mary Peters, daughter of Mr. Charles Peters, and Miss Peters, daughter of Mr. John Peters, of Ironton, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lillian Johnson, at New Boston.

The Knights of Columbus held a social meeting last evening at St. Mary's hall. The committee in charge were Messrs. Oscar Mantel, John Sonnebeck, Henry Buerling, Frank Bishop and Edward Kern. The evening was spent in cards and dancing, after which refreshments were served. At cards Miss Elizabeth Seidel won a pretty olive dish, and Mr. Aloysius Sommer won a pretty tie for winning the highest score. The music for the dancing was rendered by William Spitzer, Edward Kean and a trap drummer. There were about one hundred and seventy-five present.

Miss Grace Morris will leave Monday to resume her studies at Goucher College, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morris, on Highland avenue.

Miss Florence Daehler was hostess of the little five hundred club last evening at her home on Eighth street. Those present were Misses Louise Gibbs, Margaret Quinn, Bessie Huddleson, Messrs. Murdock Payne, William Quinn, Otto Brunner and Robert Horr. Refreshments were served at the card tables at the end of the game.

The Hamilton Whist Club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Watkins.

Mrs. Ada Brent will leave Saturday for her home in Clarksburg, W. Va., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Young, corner of Third and Guy streets. Miss Virginia Brent will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. Stephen E. Cone of Cincinnati, will be at home on New Years afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Schwartz on Sixth street. Mrs. Cone will be glad to see any of her old friends.

Mr. M. W. Brown's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer, on Gallia street. Music was the special diversion of the evening. Refreshments were served by the hosts. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames N. B. Gilliland, J. H. Farmer, J. M. Stockham, Dr. Herbert Scott, Mr. Smith and Mr. Brown.

Dr. F. H. Williams' guests, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Dorothy Campbell, of Coal Grove, and Miss Helen Rapp have gone to Ironton and will return tomorrow to continue their visit at the Williams home for a few days.

Miss Verena Graum's class of young women of Trinity Methodist Sunday school, held a business and social meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Loraine Smith, who was assisted by Miss Grace Vanhorn. At the business session officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President—Grace Vanhorn.

Vice president — Katherine Noel.

Secretary—Adelaide Blake.

Treasurer—Henrietta Russ.

The business was followed by games and a passing party. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held the last week in January at the home of Miss Della Smith assisted by Miss Goldie Lantz.

Mr. George L. Pake is here from Holden, W. Va., to move his household goods to Marion where Mr. and Mrs. Pake will make their home. They have been residing in Miss Alice Duduit's flat, on East Second street.

Mr. George Marting and children will leave Saturday for their home in Aurora, Ind., after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marting in Sunnyside.

WOMAN GOT REWARD

For furnishing information which led to the arrest and conviction of Pierre Short, a Cincinnati youth, for pulling a fire alarm box and turning in a false alarm, Mrs. Mary Yates, of the East End, has claimed a $25 reward the first ever paid by the city. Yates is serving a term in the Lancaster reform school, sent there by Judge T. C. Beatty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Philip S. Wickerham, acivil engineer, was granted a license Wednesday, to marry Marguerite Schirrmann, both of this city. Rev. Lindenmeyer to officiate.

William Moore, aged 22, a shoeworker of this city, was granted a license to marry Minnie Elmore, aged 19, of Dry Run. 'Squire Shakespeare officiated.

James Neal, aged 25, of Lawrence county, was granted a license to marry Anna Pabst, aged 18, of Bloom township. Rev. Porter officiated.

GRANDVIEW AV. CHURCH IS FREE FROM DEBT

The Rev. E. G. Hamilton, pastor of the Grandview Avenue Christian church, announced Wednesday that on next Sunday the mortgage on the church, amounting to $2,500, would be publicly burned before the congregation and he was anxious to have as many members present as possible to witness the pleasing event.

Last year $1,000 was paid on the mortgage and this year the remaining indebtedness of $1,500 was cleared up thanks to the hustling methods invoked by Rev. Hamilton and his congregation.

Father Of Twenty Children Is Dead

Vanceburg lost its oldest citizen Wednesday when George Caseman, aged 91 years, passed away. He had been a resident of Lewis county Kentucky for more than 70 years and is one of the pioneer settlers of that section of the state. Mr. Caseman, who was a veteran of the Civil War, was married three times and is the father of 20 children, most of whom survive him. One son, Jack Caseman, resides in this city. Mr. Caseman's death was due to a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered last week.

Engage Council To Fight For Jobs

Legal counsel in the persons of Attorneys Edgar Millar and John O. Milner has been retained by a number of city employes under the Tynes administration to contest their removal from office should any attempt be made. A meeting Tuesday night, said to have been headed by City Engineer Sam Harper, Police Chief Sam Phillips and Fire Chief Chas. E. Hancock, and attended by a number of police and firemen, employes of the safety and service departments and the water works, was held when it was decided to contest the removals. It is claimed that a pretentious sum of money has been guaranteed to defray the costs of retaining counsel and any other costs incidental to the work.

Rulings of Attorney General Hogan on the civil service law are the grounds on which the Tynes appointees are intending to base their contemplated fight to retain their positions.

Real Estate Active

Two lots sold in the Maddox addition on the north side of Sixth street, means the erection of two modern six room dwellings by Mrs. Anna E. Billian. Chas. W. Wertz, who sold the lots to her, also disposed of a five room structure, 1410 Waller, to Frank Stewart for $2300. The house was owned by Mrs. Billian.

A six room dwelling on Eighth street near Broadway, sold by Mr. Wertz to Zachariah Stevenson, is to have the lower floor remodeled and converted into a store room. Mr. Stevenson expects to open up a grocery in the room.

Y. M. C. A. OPEN HOUSE

The ladies auxiliary, wives and mothers of the members of B. of L. E. will entertain at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Thursday, January 1, 1914, with open house. Light refreshments will be served and a musical program wil be rendered made up of some of Portsmouth's best talent. There will be no charge of any kind and all are invited and urged to be with us on this occasion. The ladies will be at the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon and evening and the musical entertainment wil lbegin at 7:00 o'clock. Plan to be with us and spend a pleasant evening. Following is the program for the evening:

Boy Scout Trio, Kinsey, Shaw and Hopkins; vocal solo, Miss Alma Davis; piano solo, Ms. William Wamser; carding, Miss Medin Edwards; vocal solo, Miss Bertha Staiger, "Good-bye," "Where Blossoms Grow," "Snowflakes," "Come to the Garden, Love;" Boy Scout trio; Fun, Fun, Fun, cornet solo, Prof. Aragonni; reading, Kathern Dawson, "My Boy," "Moo Cow;" piano solo, B. Pursell; reading, Miss Alma Davis; legerdemain, Virgil Jones; vocal solo, Miss Alma Davis.

APOLOGY IS MADE TO MR. WESLEY GRAHAM

By consent of all parties today the last of the Graham will cases was dismissed. This ends the contest of the two wills of William and Sarah Graham, and their estates will be promptly settled up in accordance with their wills as probated.

In talking of these cases with a Times reporter today, Judge Milner while pleased with the outcome of the two cases, expressed regret that he should have done any injustice to the plaintiff, Wesley Graham, whom he speaks of very highly. The explanation, said Judge Milner, which Mr. Graham and Judge Blair gave to the court, of the circumtsances under which Mr. Graham volunteered that Mrs. Alexander should not lost her legacy of $50.00, even if the Sarah Graham will were set aside, showed that the offer was entirely innocent and that Mr. Graham made it with no improper motive. Had these circumstances been known at the time, no reference whatever would have been made to the matter in the argument to the jury. In justice to Mr. Graham it can be said that while he loses the suits, his character and standing are both beyond reproach.

WILL OPEN NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

The new eight room school building that has been erected on Oak street in New Boston, will be openedThursday. The New Boston board of federation has had cards printed inviting the patrons and these interested in school tween the hours of two and four the new home which will house the children of the upper end of the growing village. The old building had four rooms and the new one eight, but it is expected to be filled when the bell taps on Monday morning. Be there betwee nthe hours of two and four New Year's day and you will be cordially shown through the new building, which is certainly a credit to the town. Superintendent S. D. Eckhart will be on hand to greet the guests.

WATCH PARTY TONIGHT

A watch meeting will be held at the First Baptist church tonight, beginning at 9 o'clock. A sacred concert will be given from 9 to 10, the Ladies' Quartet furnishing the music. This will be followed by a sermon by the pastor, Dr. T. H. McAfee on "A Startling Announcement For The New Year." This service will close with a baptism at the midnight hour.

Dropped Dead As His Mother Dies

As his dying mother gasped her last words, Dan Carver, aged 19, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Carver, of Lewis county, Ky., replied, "All right, mother." and dropped across his mother's death bed, dead. Heart trouble seized him as he was holding the hand of his mother, which was already growing cold from death.

The double demise in the Carver home Monday was a tragic one, mother and son lay side by side in the embrace of death. The aged husband and father, a Civil war veteran, in another room lay in a critical condition from the shock. Onyl a few years previous death had claimed two children within twelve hours of each other.

Four bodies now rest in a simple little Kentucky graveyard, the mothe rand three children.

H. H. Baker, of Portsmouth, a personal friend of the bereaved war veteran, attended the funeral. He did all in his power to comfort the unfortunate man in his darkest hour of misfortune and trouble.

Cutting Affray At Hope School House

A scrap among the school boys at Hope Hollow school, Bloom township, occurred Tuesday, in which Oliver Stevens, aged 15, used a knife on Elmer Murphy, aged 17. The knife wounds were in the shoulder and the arm, neither being very serious.

The Stevens boy was arrested and, with the other boy and their parents, were in probate court Wednesday.

It developed in the hearing of the case that the Stevens boy had been getting whiskey somewhere and was in the habit of taking it to school and giving it to the boys.

The parents of the Stevens and Murphy boys were friends, and both agreed that the shaking up already given the boys, by bringing them into court, would prove beneficial, and the Stevens boy was given a lecture and a suspended sentence to the Boys' Industrial Home, pending good behavior, and they were allowed to go home. The boys were badly scared, as they could see the jail staring them in the face.

Dashed Coffee In Face Of Insulter

Residents along the Chillicothe pike have been complaining for several days about the boldness and insolence of two men, who have been begging in that section. When turned down the men became very insulting.

At the home of Mrs. William Harrison Wednesday morning one of the men had a cup of hot coffee dashed in his face. He rapped on the rear door of the Harrison home and asked for something to eat. When told that he would be given a cup of coffee the stranger became very insolent. Mrs. Harrison, however, consented to give the fellow a few draughts of good coffee. When the stranger saw the size of the cup he hurled several profane words at Mrs. Harrison and she in turn dashed the coffee into the face of the mendicant. The ingrate got exactly what was coming to him.

EXTEND THE TIME

An extension of time for the completion of the pumping station and intake pipe has been granted the Nicola Building Company by the board of control, April 1, 1914 being set as the date following a conference of officials of the firm and the service and safety directors and Mayor Tynes Wednesday morning. The original date was April 12, 1913. Owing to delays caused by the flood and other unlooked for contingencies the Nicola company's share of the work could not be completed within the specified time.

FIVE SUITS FILED

Attorneys Johnson & Johnson, filed five suits in common pleas court, Wednesday on behalf of B. Augustin, Sr. These are filed for the purpose of reviving old judgments. The suits were against James K. Naider for $131.70 and $77.25; Harry Powers, $154.70; G. C. Eck, $723.97, and Henry C. Lantz, $192.90. These are all old cases that have been kept on the docket for several years.

Stricken with pneumonia, Henry Burgess is ill at his home, 1621 Twelfth street.

CHISHOLM IS STLIL FREE MAN

Another day has passed without a tangible clue to the present whereabouts of William Chisholm being had and the self-confessed defaultig secretary of the Bartenders' local is still at large. At the sheriff's office Wednesday afternoon officials spiked the rumor that Chisholm had been located in Toledo and would be under arrest before the day was over. They said that they were as much in the dark as to his hiding place as they were when the warrant for his arrest was placed in their hands Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Colegrove of 1830 Summit street has as their guests for supper Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell of Princeton, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will visit Charleston, Richmond, Norfolk, Roanoke and Old Point Comfort and other places of interest in Virginia before returning to their home.

Sues For Damages

Alleging that he had been permanently injured and rendered unfit for work in an accident which occurred at the Horchow store on March 28th, 1913, Edw. Riegel, through his attorney, Jos. Micklethwaite, has filed suit in the court of common pleas against the Samuel Horchow Company for damages aggregating $814.50.

Clerk L. A. Zucker of the Modern Woodmen of America delivered a $1,000 check to the widow of the late L. C. Gehres this afternoon, being payment in full of the policy carried by her late husband. adv 31-1

Close Freight House.

Officials of the B. & O. S.-W., have given their employes a chance to observe New Year's Day and the local freight house will be closed. Office employes will also enjoy the day.

Mrs. Louella Barnes, of Gay street, is slowly recovering from a long siege of rheumatism.

Mrs. Young Again Heads The Schools of Chicago

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young has been reinstated as superintendent of schools in Chicago. The members of the Board who elected the assistant superintendent in her place decided they had made a mistake after hearing from a large number of people of the city. Mrs. Young has made a name which has won most of Chicago.

OUR BUSTER BROWN BREAD

Is made to eat and it is bound to satisfy
Made with milk and every loaf wrapped

ADAM PFAU

---We Want Every Wage Earner in the City Of Portsmouth to Read This. -- It is the Very Last Message we Shall Send to You in This Old Year of 1913.--It is a Message We Want You to Carry With You Into the Dawn of the New Year---

A POT OF GOLD

THERE was once many, many years ago a very little boy. And some one told him that at the end of the earth—just where the Rainbow dips into the ground—there was hidden a Pot of Gold.

And so the little boy started out to find that Pot of Gold. He traveled many, many miles. He journeyed long, long years. And as he passed along he saw beneath his feet pieces of gold—but they were so small he did not stoop to pick them up. Why should he? Was he not hastening along to the spot where he would find a whole Pot of Gold—just beneath the Rainbow?

Childhood passed into boyhood—boyhood into youth—youth into middle age—middle age into old age. Still he kept on his weary way. But the end of the Rainbow and its hidden Pot of Gold were just as far away as when he started on his search. So he thought he would stop and gather up the little pieces of gold—but when he came to look for them they were gone. He had left them far beyond in his journey and there was no turning back now—there never is any turning back.

Slower and still slower he continued his journey; for the years were beginning to tell and hope was growing dim and dimmer.

He never found that Pot of Gold that lies hidden just where the Rainbow kisses the earth. He never found it, because long before he could reach that wondrous spot he had left this world and its gold and its rainbow forever—left it to wander, let us hope, on the golden streets of the New Jerusalem.

"When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child, but when I became a man, I put away childish things."

ARE YOU A MAN?

HAVE you put away childish things? Are you now a man, or are you, still like that little boy, trying to find a Pot of Gold—trying to grasp a fortune all at once?

You are today in receipt of wages. You have an income—but you are living up to that income. You are dreaming, hoping, that some day, somewhere, you will find a Pot of Gold—you will win a fortune all at once.

That time will never come to you. Unless you begin to save now the small sums, you will go through your entire life, working, struggling, until you end your days in poverty, perhaps in need.

Here and there—at vast distances apart—you find a man who has tumbled over fortune. They are so very rare that as we think it over we cannot recall a single one.

But there are all around us—all about you: probably in your own street, or the next street, hundreds and hundreds of men and women who have succeeded in saving up fortunes—some small; others large.

What others have done you can do. There is absolutely no question about it!

Go home tonight and see if you cannot find $1.00 in the house—just $1.00.

Bring it here and open with it a First National Bank Account.

Let the New Year of 1914 see you started with a NATIONAL Savings Account.

Other things you may regret doing. This you will never regret. It is laying the foundation of that fortune of yours.

Put your whole heart, soul and body into saving something each week and you are bound to win out.

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

WHAT ABOUT OLD AGE?

YOU are not growing any younger. After you reach a certain age you begin to decline and you are able to earn less money. Old age is something no one can avoid.

Are you providing for old age? There will come a time when you can not work—there will come a time when you will want to sit back and take your rest. Why not provide for that time by opening now a First National Savings Account?

WHAT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY?

ARE you a married man? Have you a wife and children depending upon you? What would happen to them if you should suddenly die—if an accident should happen?

Will they be thrown out upon a cold, hard world, or have you a First National Savings Account they can fall back upon until they can adjust themselves to changed conditions?

Now is your time to do this. Now while you have health and strength and work—"while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

You have lived to regret having done many things. This you will NOT regret.

A Happy New Year

An Angel is Passing Overhead.--It is the Angel of the bright New Year. In a few hours we shall enter upon the New Year of 1914. And to all our wage earners--to all our workers--to men, women and children, The First National Bank of Portsmouth, wishes a Happy New Year--one filled with good things for you and yours. And may 1914 see a golden stream pouring into your First National Savings Account.

Bring $1.00 Here on Tuesday Evening

The First National Bank of Portsmouth welcomes the wage earners of Portsmouth. It welcomes you whether you be man, woman or child. It welcomes you no matter how small your account may be.

We are open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. and from 6 to 9 on Tuesday evenings.

$1.00 is all that you need to begin a First National Savings Account. Start the New Year with a Bank Account.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CORNER CHILLICOTHE AND GALLIA STREETS

Biggest Bank in Scioto County. Every dollar you have here earns you 3 per cent. interest a year and is under the same rigid protection of the United States government that is afforded all depositors in the First National Bank.

May we see you here Tuesday evening?

ARE YOU A WOMAN?

WE speak to the women and girls who are wage earners—we speak to the wives and mothers of wage earners.

If you are working for a living, you must realize that the time will come when you will need money—more than you earn in any one week—more than you can lay your hands upon.

There is the day when you fall ill—have you a First National Savings Account to take care of you? Or you may be thrown out of work—or there may be one of many things happen when you must have money.

Why not begin the New Year by saving each week a certain sum of money? No matter how small it may be—save it! Start with a $1.00 First National Savings Account. Add to it. Keep it up. Then when the day of need comes, you have a friend you can rely upon—a friend that will not fail you—Cold Cash which will be right here, ready for you in your day of need.

If you are the wife or mother of a wage earner, you are looking forward to two things—to the day when you will own that little home of yours and to the day when your boys and girls will be able to take a better position in life.

It is possible for you to own your own home. Tonight take up the matter with your husband. Get together and talk it over. You can save each week a little perhaps not much—but something. Suppose years ago you had begun to save? Suppose you had only started with $1.00—but had kept it up. You would be well along toward that little home—wouldn't you?

There is no use worrying over what is past. Look to the future. Make up your mind that you will begin with a First National Savings Account. Then make a firm resolution that you will add to it—keep it up—and it won't be long before you will have that little home. Every time you put money into your First National Savings Account you will be building it.

And teach your children—your boys and girls—to save. They are growing up. Some day they will want their own homes or their own business. You want to see them succeed in life.

If you have any little ones start First National Savings Accounts for each of them. Then next year they will have a substantial amount saved here.

DO IT NOW

You will make many resolutions on New Year's Day.

Some of them you will keep throughout the year. Many of them you will break.

But there is one resolution that every wage earner who reads this should make.

The New Year of 1914 should find you with a First National Savings Account.

It should find you depositing a certain fixed sum of money just as you receive your wages.

Start your account. Then throw into building it up all your heart—all your soul—all your energy.

Put as much vim into saving money during 1914 as you did in spending it during 1913.

The dollars you have spent during 1913 have given you no lasting, enduring pleasure. For many, very many of them, you have nothing to show—nothing but heartaches and regrets.

If those dollars were in bank you would be filled with joy and gladness.

When 1915 comes in let it see you with fewer regrets and heartaches and more banked dollars.

There is no better time to start your First National Bank Account than now—just now.

"Now is the moment of choice—now the day of free will."

The time is here for you.

You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. The dollars you spend come not back. The dollar in a First National Savings Account you can get at any time.

Do it now!

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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